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'STRATEGIC VICTORY' NOW CLAIMED BY RUSSIANS

CZAR CLAIMING THE TACTICAL DEFEAT OF GERMANS IN POLAND

London, Dec. 5.—While reports continue to come into London that the battle of Lodz has ended in a Russian victory, any official information confirming this is lacking and it is apparent to British observers that conditions in the north of Poland are today virtually the same as they were one week ago, after the German army had been saved from overwhelming defeat by the brilliant operation of General Mackensen.

Details of the Lodz fighting are beginning to filter through and they easily prove it to have been the most bloody struggle of the entire war. The Germans are described as fighting their way through the Russian lines over the heaped up bodies of the comrades.

Berlin claims heavy captures of prisoners in this struggle while from Kiev comes the announcement that the fortress there is crowded with German prisoners. Incidentally Kiev reports that since the beginning of the war 130,000 soldiers and 2,500 officers have passed through Kiev as prisoners of war. The allies have ceased claiming a tremendous victory in northern Poland, but they do assert that the operations there have been a strategic defeat for Germany and a tactical victory for Russia.

The Russians would appear not yet to have been diverted from their attacks in Galicia and the invasion of Hungary, but the fortresses of Przemysl and Cracow still are intact and are likely to put up a stronger defense against the Russians than did the Belgian forts against the Germans. Unless a decisive defeat can be inflicted on the Austrian army at Czenstochowa, it is argued in London, it is not probable that the Russian army of the south will be in a position to begin any serious invasion of Silesia until Cracow has been reduced.

Proclamation For Belgian Relief Due

Columbus, Dec. 5.—Governor Cox will probably issue a proclamation some time today urging that the people of Ohio take some action on Brand Whitlock's suggestion made to the Governor by cable from Brussels that a relief ship be fitted out for the suffering Belgians.

Many offers of assistance have come into the executive offices since Mr. Whitlock, former mayor of Toledo and now minister of Belgium, urged the governor to ask the people of this state to come to the aid of those made homeless by the war in Europe.

Mrs. D. H. Sowers of Columbus now has a fund of $500 on hand which she collected, that has been offered to start a fund.

Carranza Seizes British Cotton And May Wreck Tunnels

Washington, Dec. 5.—Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador informed the state department today of a dispatch from British Charge Hohler, in Mexico City saying reports were current that General Carranza was planning to destroy the British owned railway between Vera Cruz and Mexico City by blowing up certain tunnels.

The ambassador also informed the department that Carranza had seized, at Vera Cruz, British cotton consigned to interior mills as well as other shipments of British goods. He is understood to have made no specific request of the United States and his action was in line with the established policy of communicating to the department all reports from Mexico City.

Grave concern was expressed, however, over the reported threat of Carranza to put the railway, the only line operated between Mexico City and Vera Cruz, out of commission. If this were done by destroying tunnels, a long time would be required to restore traffic. Meanwhile British subjects and other foreigners in the interior of Mexico would not have that means of escape from Mexico City.

Battle Resumes For Alsace's Possession

Berne, Switzerland, (Via Paris, Dec. 5, 3:15 a. m.)—The sound of heavy cannonading in Upper Alsace has been heard as far as Basel and other localities near the Swiss frontier. The main struggle between the French and Germans, according to reports reaching the Swiss frontier, is around Altkirch and Dannerkirch.

The inmates of a large mad house near Sennheim, more than 400 in number, were so frightened by the roaring of the guns that they became frantic and tried to break out of the asylum. The German authorities were obliged to convey all of them to Mulhausen.

A newspaper dispatch states that the Germans are mounting guns before the city hall and churches in Colmar with the object of forcing the French to bombard the town in the hope that the population will be thus turned against the French.

STRIKE SETTLED

Cleveland, O., Dec. 5.—Settlement of differences over a working agreement between the management of the Wheeling and Lake Erie railroad company and 500 shopmen employed at the Brewster and Ironville, Ohio shops of the company which threatened to tie up the whole system of the company was practically settled late today.

ESTIMATING CONSUMPTION OF COTTON

Washington, Dec. 5—Representatives of the state, treasury and commerce departments continued the work of preparing estimates of the world's cotton consumption next year.

The committee had before it for consideration cable reports furnished by American consuls and commercial attaches giving estimates on the cotton consumption from various European and South American countries. In the future a monthly statement of the world's cotton market, based upon regular cable reports, will be issued.

The committee also is working out plans for the shipment of American cotton to Germany and Austria, where it is officially announced there is a tremendous demand for the product at prices ranging from 11 to 18 cents.

BANK CLERK NAMES MAN

Cincinnati, Dec. 5.—Joseph Draper, a railroad engineer and son of a former police clerk, was named in a warrant today which charged him with grand larceny in connection with the robbery of the Winton savings bank and the assault of Miss Gertrude Balz, the bank's bookkeeper here Thursday. Draper is well known and it was his name that Miss Balz gave to the police after fully recovering her senses from the effects of the blow on the head, delivered by the robber when he entered the bank. Miss Balz is improving slowly but is not yet considered out of danger.

SLEIGHS FOR WAR USE

Chicago, Dec. 5.—The Yankee sleigh has become a necessity in the European war, it became known today. Orders have been placed with a South Bend, Indiana, firm by the British and French governments for three thousand sleighs to be used principally for the transportation of supplies.

JOINT SESSION OF CONGRESS TUESDAY

Washington, Dec. 5.—Congress leaders made arrangements today for a joint session of house and senate at 12:30 p. m., Tuesday to hear President Wilson read his annual address. Formal resolutions to that effect will be perfected when congress reassembles Monday.

BIG TUNNEL BLOWN UP

Amsterdam, via London, Dec. 5 (9:58 a. m.)—The great tunnel near Tychjetchar (Tekija) has been blown up by dynamite, thus severing communication between Servia and Roumania, according to advices from Nish, Servia, to the Rotterdam Courant. The passage of Russian transports along the Danube, the dispatch states, has therefore been impossible.

FIERCE STORM ON ENGLISH COAST

A BIRD'S EYE VIEW OF THINGS IN GENERAL.

ADOPTION OF HOME RULE OFFICIALLY PROCLAIMED TODAY BY GOVERNOR COX

Columbus, Dec. 5.—Governor Cox today issued the official proclamation declaring the home rule amendment adopted and in effect. The proclamation also gives official notice that the proposed constitutional amendment providing for state-wide prohibition, woman suffrage and limitation of the tax rate and classification of property for taxation were defeated.

The proclamation reads as follows

"In pursuance of the duty imposed upon me by law, I hereby declare the results of the election held November third, ANNO DOMINI ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND FOURTEEN, for the approval or rejection of the amendments to the Constitution of the State of Ohio, proposed and submitted by the electors of Ohio by initiative petition under the provisions of Section 1 A of Article II of the Constition of the State of Ohio.

"According to the official returns of the votes cast by the electors of the State of Ohio for the approval or rejection of the several amendments as duly opened and canvassed by the Governor, Secretary of State and the Attorney General as provided by law, the following amendment, so proposed and submitted to the electors of the State, designated by its proper article number, section number and descriptive title, has

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MAINE MEMORIAL PRACTICALLY READY FOR DEDICATION FEB. 15

Washington, Dec. 5—Only finishing touches were necessary today to complete the Maine memorial in Arlington National Cemetery to those who perished when the battleship Maine was blown up in Havana harbor in February, 1898. After years of work the memorial practically is ready for formal dedication on February 15 next, the seventeenth anniversary of the destruction of the Maine.

The memorial was provided for by an act of congress.

The most striking feature of the memorial is the main mast of the Maine itself as it stood on the ship.

The tentative dedication program included addresses by President Wilson, Secretary Daniels and Rear Admiral C. D. Sigsbee, U. S. N., retired, who commanded the ill fated ship, as well as a military and naval demonstration.

Bribe Money Given To Miners By Hogan

Columbus, Dec. 5.—Destitute coal miners of eastern Ohio will be $200 farther from starvation because a detective three years ago tried to bribe Representative Nye in the legislature from Pike county with that amount. The money was sent to the miners' relief committee by Attorney-General Hogan. He received it a week ago from a son of the late Samuel J. Vining, former speaker of the house, to whom Dr. Nye had turned it over in trust after taking it from the detective who tried to bribe him.

It was "nobody's money," the detective would not claim it as his. Dr. Nye said it didn't belong to him. Speaker Vining worried over even possessing it in trust, Mr. Hogan said it was "tainted" but that its taint would not harm its buying power.

BRITISH WAR VESSEL GOES ASHORE; OTHER VESSELS DISABLED

London, Dec. 5. (3:36 p. m.)—The British cruiser Venus ran ashore in the storm today striking with her full force. Her foremost and a portion of the bridge were carried away by an enormous sea. The warship was running for a port in the south of England when the storm broke. Another victim of the gale, which is still raging along the coast, is an unidentified steamer which is ashore near Mersey. Three life boats have gone to her assistance.

London, Dec. 5. (2:40 p. m.)—The Norwegian steamer Waterloo, of 1,283 tons foundered off the Lizard at midnight. Three persons were saved. The remainder of the crew is missing.

London, Dec. 5. (2:40 p. m.)—The Booth steamship company's liner Antony, bound from Liverpool for Para has been disabled by the storm now sweeping over England and is in distress fifty miles north of the Lizard.

The captain of a local steamer received the signal "want immediate assistance," but was unable to help the Antony, his own vessel being short of coal.

True Bills Returned Against Prominent Officials Of Indiana

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 5.—Very large sums of money were unlawfully drawn out of the treasury of Indiana during the session of the 1913 legislature, according to the report made late last night by the Marion county grand jury which indicted Lieut. Gov. Wm. P. O'Neill, Homer L. Cook, secretary of state, and eleven others connected with the legislature in 1913 for the alleged signing or presentation of false claims which were paid out of the legislature funds. The report continues:

"The total amount due the 150 members of the legislature for their per diem and mileage was $60,963.60. The total money drawn from the treasurer as expenses of the legislature was $160,000 plus, making $100,000 of expense outside the pay of members of both bodies for their services.

"It is due to many members of the general assembly and perhaps to a considerable majority of them, to state that they had no knowledge of the vast sums of money that were being paid out to so-called employees.

"The evidence in this investigation also discloses a situation that calls aloud for penal legislation upon the subject of what is called 'lobbying' about the legislature. It shows that men of great political influence, on account of their position in some instances, and their relation to the party organization, do not hesitate to demand and receive large sums of money, running into thousands of dollars, to influence and control the legislation of the state. Men of different political parties under so-called employment from the same employer demand and receive large sums of money for their effort to control or influence legislation upon public bills. Such condition is inimical to the very foundation of republican form of government and ought to be prevented by severe legislation so far as legislation can effect it."

Red Cross Shipments

Washington, Dec. 5—Confusion resulting from a misunderstanding in some quarters as to which Red Cross address contributions of clothing and hospital garments intended for the distressed people in Europe should be sent, led to an official announcement today that all gifts should be forwarded freight prepaid to "American Red Cross, Bush Terminal, 39th Street and Second avenue, South Brooklyn, N. Y."

It was also announced that the Red Cross would be glad to accept donations for any of the warring nations designated and forward the same when delivered to the address named, but that it could not guarantee to deliver to any particular city in Europe.

I've been hangin' around th' flood wall pretty much today an' sort o' keepin' an' eye on that river. Ever since th' year nineteen thirteen I've had a wholesome respect for that 'ere river and when it starts t' comin' up I start t' watchin' it just as if I lived on Mill street. I guess there's no danger though bein' as there's no snow in th' mountains. Here's for tomorrow:

Ohio—Rain tonight and Sunday.

Kentucky—Rain tonight. Sunday unsettled, probably rain in east portion.

Exhibit TO-NIGHT! "The Kentucky Feud" A Good Reliable Production | Tuesday—"Zudora"

BATTLE FRONT TAKES ON ASPECT OF SIEGE, EYE WITNESS REPORTS

London, Dec. 5—The press bureau today issued a report from an eye-witness at the front covering military operations during the three days from November 26 to November 29, inclusive. This report is summarized as follows:

"General inactivity is recorded along the English front, with the Germans pressing the attack in one quarter against the Indian troops, who have been extending their trenches in an endeavor to get in close quarters with the enemy. There has been some shelling of the rear of our front line south of the Lys, but this form of annoyance diminishes daily along the whole front. Sniping, however, is carried on almost incessantly.

While it is necessary to accept the evidence of all prisoners with caution, there is a change in the views expressed by some officers captured recently, which appears to be genuine. They admit the failure of the German strategy and profess to take a gloomy view of the future; there is no sign their view is that generally held by the enemy, nor has there been any definite indication of a lack of morale among the German troops.

The highways of Northern France are crowded with men responding to the various mobilization orders issued by the French government. Thousands of such troops were encountered in the course of a short automobile trip. The strange procession included a curious mixture of types.

The change within the last few days of what may be termed the atmosphere of the battlefield has been marked. The noise of cannonading has now decreased to such an extent that for hours at a time nothing is heard but the infrequent boom of one of the heavy guns of the allies; the occasional rattle of machine guns, and the intermittent fire of snipers on either side. So far as the use of explosives is concerned, the greatest activity is found in local attacks with hand grenades and short range howitzers. The enemy has practically ceased his efforts to break through the line by assaults, and he is now devoting his energies to the same type of siege operations which have been familiar to the allies; since the beginning of the battle of the Aisne.

BOMBS DROP IN BADEN

Berlin, Dec. 4. (Via London 1:20 p. m.)—Hostile aviators dropped four bombs this afternoon in the neighborhood of Freiburg in Baden, not far north of the Swiss frontier. The intention of the aviators apparently was to destroy the railroad bridge there.

HOME RULE

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been adopted by a majority of those voting thereon:

Article XV Section 9A Home Rule on the subject of intoxicating liquors.

"The following amendments, so proposed and submitted to the electors of the State of Ohio, designated by their proper article numbers, section numbers, and descriptive titles, each having failed to receive a majority of those voting thereon, have not been adopted are Article XII, sections 1 and 2;

Limitations of the tax rate for the classification of property for purposes of taxation:

Article V, section 1:

To extend the suffrage to women.

Article XV, section 9:—Prohibition of the sale, manufacture for sale and importation for sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage.

Therefore I hereby declare that said amendments to the constitution of the state of Ohio is adopted as aforesaid has become a part thereof, to take effect as provided by law.

"IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed at Columbus, this fifth day of December Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fourteen and in the one hundred and thirty-ninth year of the independence of the United States of America.

(Signed) JAMES M. COX,
Governor.

By the governor:
Charles H. Graves, Secretary of State."

CARDINAL DEAD

London, Dec. 5 (12:19 p. m.)—The Central News has received a dispatch from its Rome correspondent saying that Cardinal Angelo Di Pietro, Doyen of the Sacred College, died this morning.

GERMAN DENIAL

Berlin, Dec. 5 (By Wireless to London 2:15 p. m.)—An official statement was issued here today denying the report that the Krupp plant at Essen had been bombarded by a foreign aeronaut.

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FIGHT NEAR LODZ CALLED THE BLOODIEST AND MOST PITILESS ENGAGEMENT OF WAR

Petrograd, (Via London, Dec. 5. —The most tragic moment of the fighting about Lodz thus far, it is reported here occurred between Tuszyn and Brzeziny, southeast of Lodz. Heavy German forces which had penetrated to Tuszyn it appears were surrounded and obliged to fight their way to Brzeziny to unite with the main body. The Russians essayed counter attack after counter attack to prevent the junction but the Germans cut a passage, at the point of the bayonet, for a distance of 15 miles.

This battle is called the bloodiest and most pitiless fight of the war. Ninety per cent of the German officers were put out of action and many regiments had less than one hundred men left. The fighting lasted 36 hours. The Germans fell in rows but their comrades pushed forward over the bodies and hurled themselves against the Russians.

SOCIAL EVIL COMMITTEE OF WISCONSIN ASSEMBLY MAKES RADICAL REPORT

Madison, Wis., Dec. 5.—Fifteen months' study and investigation of the vice problem in Wisconsin, by the legislative anti-vice committee resulted in radical proposals for law enforcement and better social conditions, summarized in an exhaustive report which was filed with the secretary of state today.

The greatest cause of commercialized vice, the report says is the use of intoxicating liquors. Contributory causes are public dance halls, road houses, poorly lighted parks and public places, lack of responsibility by parents, non-enforcement of laws and public officials, lack of public amusement and recreation facilities and automobiles. The committee found that the wage question had no material relation to a girl's downfall.

The committee recommends among other things:

That a moral court be established in cities of the first class with exclusive jurisdiction over all cases involving moral offense.

That a law similar to the Mann act, applicable between cities, villages and towns of the state be enacted.

That a permanent state police department be established in this state with power to investigate immoral practices and that local communities organize private associations to assist officers in the enforcement of laws.

That the sale of liquor be prohibited within or in connection with dance halls. That a liquor license may be automatically revoked upon a plea of guilty or conviction.

That all hotels, rooming and lodging houses be required to secure licenses; that they keep permanent registers for the name of all guests with penalties for using fictitious names.

That the publicity of ownership be established by requiring the name of owners on the front of all hotels and rooming houses. That the age of consent be raised from fourteen years in the case of any female and eighteen years in the case of a female of a previous chaste character, to eighteen and twenty-one years respectively.

That an industrial home for women be established to be equipped with hospital facilities for treatment of diseases, women kind of immoral practices to be committed thereto for treatment and training.

That in cities of the first three classes special classes for subnormal children be established in the public schools and that where necessary the state furnish free text books, meals and clothing to make compulsory education effective.

That social neighborhood centers be developed in connection with the school system.

That municipalities provide supervised amusements, particularly concerts, moving picture shows, etc.

That employers of domestic servants be required to furnish those with a suitable room to receive company.

That the number of hours of labor for domestic servants be limited by law.

That the interests of the labor class be protected.

Adequate insurance against poverty.

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[illegible] tainty upon conviction [illegible] system which is unjust and worthless for both men and women should be abolished; male offenders should be punished for contempt of court when they follow the common custom of giving a fictitious name before the court and should be given a time sentence in a penal institution, not escapable by payment of fines, thus sharing their guilt with the state."

The report gives the number of immoral places existing in the larger cities of the state which met with little or official interference.

SCHWAB SAILS FOR ENGLAND

New York, Dec. 5.—Charles M. Schwab sailed unexpectedly again today for Liverpool. Since the war started, Mr. Schwab's duties as president of the Bethlehem steel corporation, builders of war craft and manufacturers of war materials have kept him much of the time on the ocean traveling between America and Europe.

Mr. Schwab referred to Secretary of State Bryan all interviewers who sought to learn if his unexpected trip abroad was connected in any way with his recent conference with Mr. Bryan. Mr. Schwab refused to say if his call on Mr. Bryan had been pleasant and merely smiled when asked if he had been requested to surrender any of his contracts for war materials with the British government as being unneutral.

"I'm going to London on business," was all he would say.

FUNERAL OF JUDGE WILKIN

Columbus, Dec. 5.—Funeral services for Judge J. Foster Wilkin of the supreme court who died suddenly yesterday at his home in New Philadelphia after a two weeks' illness will be held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at the First Presbyterian church New Philadelphia, of which he had been a deacon for many years.

Governor Cox and other state officials will attend. Rev. Dr. Howard will conduct funeral services.

BALLOTS ARE BURNED

Cincinnati, Dec. 5.—About 500,000 ballots cast at the recent elections in Hamilton county were burned today. The destruction of the ballots was made in the presence of Henry G. Hauck, secretary of the republican county committee, and Joseph Clark, secretary of the democratic committee. All of the members of the election board were also present. The ballots had been held 30 days, as required by law. Secretary of State Graves, chief election officer, was called up by telephone and gave his consent to the burning of the ballots.

BANDITS BEAT WOMAN AND ROB HOUSE

Cleveland, O., Dec. 5.—Five masked automobile bandits early today forced an entrance to the home of Michael Chegin, beat Mrs. Helen Chegin insensible with the butts of their revolvers, compelled Chegin to remain in bed, threatened to kill Helen and Agnes Chegin, 16 and 12 respectively, ransacked the place and fled with $30 taken from a bureau drawer. Just before the robbers left the house Mrs. Anna Wasso, 76, mother of Mrs. Chegin, awakened by the commotion and screams of her daughter ran from her bedroom into the hall and was choked by the robbers.

Charles Brombacher has recovered from an attack of tonsilitis.

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The Duffy Malt Whiskey Co., Rochester, N. Y.

French War Losses Heavy, Says Berlin

Berlin, Dec. 5. (By Wireless to London 3:00 p. m.)—Progress of German forces in the west is reported in an official statement given out this afternoon at the army headquarters. The statement follows:

"French attacks yesterday in Flanders and to the south of Metz were repulsed. We made progress at Labassee, in the forest of the Argonne and in the region southwest of Altkirch.

"In the fighting to the east of the Masurian Lakes the situation is favorable for us, and in minor operations there we took 1,200 prisoners.

"Our operations in Poland are taking a normal course.

"The Corriere del Terra estimates that the losses among the French troops amount to at least 50 per cent of those engaged in the war and that losses of even greater proportions have been suffered by the territorials."

Judgeship Vacancy To Be Filled By Cox

Columbus, Dec. 5.—Although no official action will be taken until next week, state officials today asserted that Gov. Cox would appoint a democrat to the supreme court justiceship made vacant by the death of Judge J. Foster Wilkin, who died suddenly yesterday at his home in New Philadelphia.

The appointment would be more or less an honorary one as the term of office of Judge Wilkin ends Jan. 1 when the republican judges elected at the November elections take office.

The impression prevails at the state house that either Ed. H. Moore, of Youngstown, or Judge Phil M. Crow, of Kenton, will be the most likely ones to be considered.

FRENCH WAR STATEMENT

Paris, Dec. 5. (2:45 p. m.) The official French communication given out in Paris this afternoon says that north of the Lys the French troops have made perceptible progress and advanced at one point for a distance of 500 yards. The French resisted successfully German efforts with heavy artillery has been used with success against the earth positions. In the Argonne the fighting is being waged hotly.

The text of the communication follows:

"To the north of the Lys we have made perceptible progress. Our infantry, making its attack at daybreak, occupied in one operation two lines of entrenchments. The advance here was of 500 yards.

"A part of the hamlet of Weidendreft, one kilometre to the northwest of Langemarck has remained in our possession. In front of Paesele, half way between Dixmude and Ypres, we took possession, on the right bank of the canal, of a house belonging to a ferry man, the occupation of which has been disputed spiritedly for a month.

"The enemy endeavored, but without success, to compel us by means of a violent attack with heavy artillery, to evacuate the conquered ground.

"In the region of Arras and in Champagne there have been intermittent cannonades from one side and the other. Rheims has been bombarded with particular severity. On our part we have destroyed without heavy artillery several earth fortifications of the enemy.

"In the Argonne the contest continues to be very hotly waged. We have occupied several trenches and repulsed all counter attacks.

"In Lorraine and in Alsace there is nothing of importance to report."

CABINET RESIGNS.

London, Dec. 5 12:28 p. m. A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Lisbon says that all the members of the Portugese cabinet resigned today in a body.

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5-room cottage, bath, gas, pantry, cellar cemented, convenient to both car lines, newly papered, cement walks all around, sliding doors, two cabinet mantles; also other conveniences. For particulars see Wertz, 724 4th. Phone 1497. adv 4-3

Mrs. Thomas Meadows, of Mabert Road, is suffering with an attack of stomach trouble.

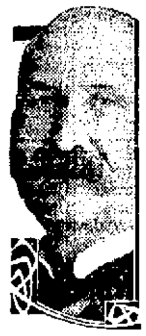
SEEK ORDERS FOR BRIDGES IN FRANCE

New York, Dec. 5.—Frederick Holbrook and William S. Patten, of the Holbrook, Cabot and Rollins corporation, A. B. Adams, a contractor, and three representatives of the Lackawanna Steel company sailed on the Lusitania today for France where, it is reported, they will visit the battlefields and later submit bids to the French government for the reconstruction of bridges destroyed by armies of the allies and Germany in the war.

The proposed contract will call for an immense amount of work and the shipment of millions of dollars' worth of American steel to France, it is said.

Cold Settled in my Stomach.

Lost My Appetite. Could Not Sleep. All Remedies Failed.



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Edward Keenan Talks About Sly Shortage

"When the people of Portsmouth learn the true reasons as to why Frank Sly drew out the $200 belonging to Council No. 9, United Shoe Workers of America, I am quite sure no denunciations will be heaped upon his head." Thus spoke Edward Keenan of Cincinnati, business agent of the U. S. W. of A., to a Times representative, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Keenan arrived here Friday night, being called here, it is said, to take steps toward disposing of the property belonging to joint council No. 9, which only recently surrendered its charter to national headquarters. Mr. Keenan stated that he was not in a position to say what action would be taken against Sly, but intimated in his talk that there was absolutely no intention on the part of the national organization to prosecute him. It was then that he stated that as soon as the people were acquainted with the motive that prompted Sly to draw the money, there would be an entirely different construction placed thereon.

Mr. Keenan wanted it distinctly understood that despite the fact that the members of the U. S. W. of A. had surrendered their charter, nevertheless that did not follow the organization was "defunct" locally. He stated that the union was far stronger numerically now than when the last strike was inaugurated, saying that the members were paying their dues directly to headquarters. "We are very much alive in Portsmouth," said Mr. Keenan, who was greeted pleasantly on every hand by the shoeworkers. He expects to remain in Portsmouth over Sunday, and will likely return to Cincinnati early Monday morning.

"Neill" Injunction Still Holds Good

Judge Thomas continued the temporary injunction restraining the state officials from tearing down the George W. Neill property on Market street Saturday, pending a later hearing. The state department was not represented at the hearing, notwithstanding the fact that the officials were notified of the time of the hearing.

Before leaving Portsmouth Thursday morning, Lawrence Bast, chief wrecker of buildings, stated that an attorney connected with the state fire marshal's office would be here to represent the state at the hearing before Judge Thomas. Neill was represented by Attorneys Milner and Holcomb. He secured a temporary order from the court last Wednesday morning which prevented Bast and his crew from proceeding with the work of dismantling the property.

TERMINALS

The clerk in the N. & W. yard office have hit upon a plan to have a warm lunch at the noon hour instead of a cold lunch. A new stove has been installed and Clerk John Wise has been chosen chief cook, whose duties will be to see that the clerks' noon day lunches are served hot.

The N. & W. agency at Idlewild, Cincinnati, will be discontinued after December 9, but trains will stop as usual.

Everett Green has been confined to his home on Walnut street with a slight illness.

Mr. J. Joyce of Gallia pike, is recovering nicely from a slight illness.

Norma Francisco has been confined to her home on Gallia pike several days with tonsilitis.

The suburb lost two of its most popular residents this week. Mrs. Sarah Bentley and two sons moved from Gallia pike to her farm near Tygart, Ky., Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Armstrong moved from Gallia pike to the Hilltop city, Friday.

The Y. M. C. A. employees are in receipt of post cards from Gerald Rideout, bookkeeper at the Y. M. C. A., who left for Florida, Tuesday. He was in Jacksonville when he addressed the cards and stated that he was ready to leave for Fellsmere on the next train. He was with a party headed by Edward Shump who are greatly interested in the Fellsmere lands. Young Rideout who is a son of Secretary E. F. Rideout of the Y. M. C. A., will remain in the South several months.

Bessie Johnson of Gallia pike, is visiting her aunt, in Columbus.

Mrs. Edward Johnson entertained a few of her friends Friday evening at her home on Gallia pike. Music and games were the diversions of the evening, after which refreshments were served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Auselm Lawless, Miss Rose Roseberry, Mary Porter, Eliza Osborne, William Williams, Nannie Canterberry, Annie Williams, Robert Johnson and Mrs. Edward Johnson.

N. & W. passenger train No. 16 is now making connections with the C. & O. passenger train No. 8 at Kenova. Train No. 16 arrives in Portsmouth every noon.

The N. & W. freight agency at Gravel Pit, Ohio, will be discontinued after Monday, December 7. Gravel Pit has been a station for the Ohio Ballast company.

The Y. M. C. A. lobby was well filled Friday evening at the seven o'clock services conducted by F. B. Osborne, secretary of religious work at the Y. M. C. A.

The regular services will be held at the tabernacle Sunday. Sunday school at 2:30 and evening services at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. T. W. Ratcliff of Poplar street, was the Friday guest of Mrs. Charles Felty of Stanton avenue, New Boston.

Oscar Tillet is visiting at the home of Everett Artis in Frost, Ky.

MR. BURKEL TO SING

Adam Burkel, popular local basso, will sing a solo, "Praise Ye the Lord," by Dudley Buck, at the Central Presbyterian church Sunday morning. The choir of the church will also render an anthem at the morning service.

"Allen's Cough Balsam" can be had at any drug store for 25c, 50c, or $1.00 bottles. You will not regret securing it if you have any throat irritation. Sold for over half a century.

Arrested At P. O.

Upon complaint of numerous citizens, Officer Bunzo arrested Jim Crain at the postoffice building Saturday and took him before Judge Beatty for an examination. After an hour's incarceration in the county jail, he was allowed to return home. Bunzo claims that numerous complaints were made to him by men and women who said he was annoying them.

VON BUELOW AMBASSADOR TO ROME

Rome, Friday, Dec. 4—The formal announcement that Prince Bernard von Buelow, former chancellor of the German Empire, had been placed at the head of the German embassy here while the present ambassador, Herr von Flotow, is to be absent for three months on account of his health, has aroused much comment in Rome.

Although this move has been reported as probable for some time it may be said to have produced a considerable sensation. It is remarkable that a former chancellor should become the head of an embassy which is by means the most important in the German diplomatic service

Many observers are of the opinion that the appointment of Prince von Buelow to this post means that Berlin is about to exercise strong pressure to prevent Italy from passing to the side of the allies

ARIZONA LAW PROTESTED

Washington, Dec. 5.—On the protest by the British and Italian government against the Arizona anti-alien employment law, the state department today asked Governor Hunt whether his authority would permit him to suspend its operation and whether he thought it advisable to take other measures to prevent its immediate enforcement.

Mr. Walters Home

John T. Walters of the Walters Plumbing company, has returned from a visit to relatives in Columbus.

Machinists Hold Annual Election

The regular meeting of the local order of the International Association of Machinists, No. 349, was held Friday evening, and officers were elected for the coming year.

Following is the result of the election: President, A. O. McClung; vice-president, J. Ramsey; financial secretary, L. Kidd; treasurer, A. Oakes; recording secretary, Otto Heinisch; conductor, Walter Reinhart; sentinel, John Deane; district delegate, A. O. McClung; alternate to district delegate, J. Ramsey; trustee, J. Hunt; district delegates to Central Labor Council, F. D. Lauderman, Patrick Whalen, A. Oakes and Clarence Hyatt.

A banquet will be served at the installation of officers. F. K. Humphries, district president from Roanoke was present and made a very interesting talk.

Bonzo Gets 'In Bad' With County Clerks

County Clerk Roy McElhaney and Officer Joseph Bonzo were the principals in a wordy altercation at the former's office in the courthouse Saturday morning, which terminated in Bonzo being ordered out of the office. The argument between the two men waxed warm for a short time and created excitement about the county capitol.

McElhaney claims that Bonzo, on a former occasion, came into his office and informed him that he was about to place him under arrest, only to assure him later that it was a joke. Bonzo repeated the performance again Saturday morning while he was busily engaged at work, says McElhaney, and he took him to task for it, later ordering him out of the office.

Bonzo, however, tells a different tale. He says he went to the clerk's office to inquire about some fees due him, when Elmer Ottino, McElhaney's chauffeur and political protege, spied him and said, "Here's Bonzo after you, Roy," whereupon he rejoined, "Yes, come along with me," carrying out the joke, as he thought.

The remark angered McElhaney, and hot words ensued, Bonzo leaving the office at the former's invitation. The incident occurred after Bonzo had taken a prisoner to the probate court for examination before Judge Beatty.

A Heavy Rainfall

Within the past 48 hours 1.57 of an inch of rain has fallen in the city, according to Weather Observer Dr. Harry Schirmann. The precipitation Friday was 1.01 and last night and today the rainfall amounted to .53 of an inch.

Mayor Invited

The mayor has received an invitation to attend the fifth annual American Good Roads Congress at Chicago December 14-18.

Committee Will Visit Governor

At a meeting of the directors of the Board of Trade today, a committee was appointed to wait upon Governor Cox and State Highway Commissioner Marker and endeavor to secure a change of the order from the state highway department, specifying cement as the material to be used in the improvement of the three additional miles of the Chillicothe pike, the contract for which was let recently.

The Board of Trade directors favor brick, resolutions to this effect having been passed unanimously at the Board of Trade banquet last Thursday evening.

The committee is composed of Valier Harold, J. I. Hudson, W. B. Anderson, Charles Dachler, George E. Kricker, Lafayette Taylor, of Rarden, and John Smith, of Otway. They expect to go to Columbus early next week to see the state officials. W. B. Anderson is President of the Board of Trade; Charles Dachler is president of the Retail Merchants' Association, Lafayette Taylor, president of the Good Roads Association in this county, and John Smith president of the Inter-County Highway Improvement Association. The other three members of the committee have evidenced keen interest in the improvement of the county highways ever since the movement was started.

Incorporated Firm Take Print Shop

Approval of the sale having been made by probate court, Sherrard Johnson, assignee of the Conger Print Shop, of 531 Front street, disposed of the stock and fixtures of the concern at private sale Saturday morning to D. C. McConnell, Nellie McConnell, his wife, S. D. Conger, Mary A. Conger, and Ledlie W. Conger, who will incorporate under the name of the Conger Printing company. The sale was made at the appraised value.

Articles of incorporation were mailed to Columbus Saturday afternoon, the capital stock being $5,000. The firm will continue to operate a printing and binding business at 531 Front street, but on a more extensive scale than ever before.

D. C. McConnell, one of the incorporators, is an uncle of Ledlie W. Conger, former manager of the concern, and is an experienced printer and publisher. He hails from Owensboro, Ky., where he is the owner of considerable property. Until recently he was a deputy revenue collector in the district in which Owensboro is located.

The Conger Print Shop recently made an assignment in probate court, and Attorney Sherrard Johnson was named by Judge Beatty as the assignee. Since that time the business has been conducted under the management of the assignee, who has been operating the plant on a profitable basis.

The Markets

NEW YORK STOCK

New York, Dec. 5.—Early dealings in bonds on the stock exchange today were devoid of special interest. Trading was lighter with few price changes. The only transaction of any size was a sale of 24,500 Pennsylvania railway convertibles at 99, unchanged. Rock Island Collateral 4's and debenture 5's gained 1-2 point each.

Continued buying of Rock Islands constituted the sale feature of the brief session. The collateral fours gained 3 points. The rise in the Rock Island issues was attributed to the reported perfection of a reorganization plan. Dealings in the general list were no less active than on the previous day, but the number of bonds traded in was decidedly smaller and the undertone more heavy.

Among the few important declines were Florida East Coast 4 1-2's which lost and 3-4, Lackawanna steel five's of 1923, 3 1-8, and Baltimore and Ohio 3 1-2's, 1.

Following are the closing prices issued by the stock exchange committee, last sale:

Amalgamated Copper 49c.
American Can 26c.
American Cotton Oil 33 1-2c.
American Smelting pfd 97c.
American Sugar $1.04.
American Tel. and Tel. $1.16.
Atchison 90 1-2c.
Bethlehem Steel 41 3-4c.
Brooklyn Transit 87c.
Canadian Pacific $1.56 1-4.
Central Leather 34c.
St. Paul 86c.
Denver and Rio Grande 4c.
Erie first 32c.
Inter Met. 12 1-2c.
Harvester 91 1-2c.
Lehigh $1.27 1-8.
National Lead 41 3-8c.
N. Y. Central 81 7-8c.
Norfolk and Western 97 3-8c.
Northern Pacific 98c.
Penna. $1.05.
Reading $1.39.
Rock Island 1 5-8c.
Southern Pacific 82 1-2c.
Union Pacific $1.15.
Utah copper 46c.

New York, Dec. 5.—Official denial was made today of the report that a meeting had been called for next Monday of governors of the New York Stock Exchange to ratify plans for the early resumption of trading in stocks on the floor of the exchange.

The denial was issued by the exchange's committee of five which has been at work for some time past on plans looking to the gradual revival of dealings in stocks. Publication of reports to the effect that the committee had nearly perfected such a plan, it was said, was premature.

"The plans of the committee of five to resume dealingings in stocks on the floor of the exchange have not yet been consummated" reads the announcement. "No meeting of the board of governors has been called and none will be called until the plan is perfected."

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Strength of prices at Liverpool and reports that Italy was purchasing on a large scale in Argentina, gave an upward turn today to the wheat market. Realizing sales here by longs, however, tended somewhat to restrict the advance. After opening 1-8@1-4 to 3-8@1-2 higher, the market showed a disposition to react.

Corn hardened with wheat. The opening which was 1-8@1-4 to 3-8 higher, was followed by a slight further gain.

Oats merely reflect the advance in other grain. Trade lacked volume. Higher prices for hogs made the provision market firm. Selling was only of a scattered sort.

Later price changes were narrow. The wheat market closed firm, 1-4@3-8 to 1-2 net higher.

Subsequently excessive receipts of corn compared with shipments formed a drag on the market. Prices closed steady at the same at last night to a sixteenth lower.

CHICAGO GRAIN OPENING

Wheat: Dec., $1.16¾; May, $1.21⅝.
Corn: Dec., 63⅝c; May, 69¼c.
Oats: Dec., 48c; May, 52½c.

CLOSE

Wheat: Dec., $1.17; May, $1.21¾.
Corn: Dec., 63c½ May, 69c.
Oats: Dec., 48¼c; May, 52¼c.

TOLEDO GRAIN

Toledo, O., Dec. 5—Wheat: cash and Dec., $1.17¾; May, $1.24⅛.
Corn: cash, 64½c to 65½c; Dec., 64¾c; May, 70¾c.
Oats: cash, 49¾c to 50½c; Dec., 49¾c; May, 54½c.
Rye: No. 2, $1.10.
Cloverseed: prime cash and Dec., $9.17½; Mar., $9.40.
Alsike: prime cash and Dec., $9.00; Mar., $9.25; Timothy, prime cash and Dec., $2.75; Mar., $2.85.

LIVE STOCK CHICAGO

Chicago, Dec 5—Hogs: receipts, 11,000; slow; bulk, $6.85 to $7.20; light, $6.50 to $7.30; mixed, $6.70 to $7.40; heavy, $6.70 to $7.30; roughs, $6.70 to $6.85; pigs, $4.50 to $7.10.

Cattle: receipts, 800; weak; native steers, $5.70 to $10.50; western, $5.25 to $8.50; cows and heifers, $3.25 to $8.60; calves, $7 to $10.

Sheep: receipts, 1,000; weak; sheep, $5.20 to $6.25; yearlings, $6.30 to $7.50; lambs, $6.50 to $9.00.

CINCINNATI

Cincinnati, Dec. 5—Hogs: receipts, 2300; steady.
Cattle: receipts, 670; dull
Calves: steady.
Sheep: receipts, 100; slow, $2.50 to $4.75; lambs, $7.75.

CLEVELAND

Cleveland, O., Dec., 5—Cattle: receipts, 100; steady; prices unchanged.
Calves: receipts, 200; slow; good to choice veal calves, $8 to $9.
Sheep and lambs: receipts, 1,000; slow but steady; 25c lower. Prices unchanged.
Eggs: receipts, 3000; 25c lower; yorkers, light yorkers, heavies, mediums and pigs, $6.85; roughs $6.00; stags, $5.25.

EAST BUFFALO

East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 5—Cattle: receipts, 400; steady.
Veals: receipts, 25; steady, $5 to $12.50.
Hogs: receipts, 600; active; heavy mixed, yorkers and pigs, $7.75 to $7.85.
Sheep and lambs: receipts, 600; slow; lambs, $9.00 to $9.40; ewes, $5.00 to $5.75; cull sheep, $3.50 to $4.50.

CHICAGO PORK

Pork—Jan. $18.10; May $18.52.
Lard—Jan $9.70; May $9.95.
Ribs—Jan $9.70; May $10.05.

CLEVELAND POULTRY

Cleveland, O., Dec. 5.—Poultry—Alive, heavy 12@1-2c; do light fowls and springers 10@11c; spring chickens heavy 12@1-2c.
Dressed poultry—Good fowls and spring chickens 13@1-2c.
Rabbits $1.25@1.75 a dozen.
All other market unchanged.

BUTTER, ETC.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Butter unchanged; eggs unchanged; receipts 21,022.
Potatoes unchanged; receipts 35 cars.
Poultry alive, higher; springs 12c; fowls 10 1-2; Turkeys 12 1-2c.
Elgin, Ill., Dec. 5.—Butter 32.

COTTON

New York, Dec. 5.—Cotton futures closed steady. Dec. $7.05; Jan $7.20; Mar. $7.39; May $7.59; July $7.74; Oct. $7.90.

COFFEE

New York, Dec. 5.—Coffee Rio No. 7, 6 1-2c; futures steady; Mar. 5.78c; May 5.93c.

SUGAR

New York, Dec. 5.—Raw sugar steady; molasses 3.24c; centrifugal 3.89c; refined, steady.

A. Steinkamp, a prominent Cincinnati merchant, spent a few hours here Thursday visiting his local furniture store.

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THE PROVINCE OF A NEWSPAPER.

In his address at the recent board of trade banquet Congressman-elect Charles C. Kearns took occasion to compliment the general policy of fairness that characterized the attitude of The Times towards political opponents. We appreciate what he said, but after all, is it not what should be expected of every newspaper? Because a man is a Democrat or a Republican is no reason to assume that he is a grafter or a crook, and above all the province of a newspaper is to give the news fairly and unbiased, so that the people can make up their minds intelligently upon public questions.

It has been our aim to make The Times a clean, reliable news paper, one that would command the confidence and respect of its readers. Sometimes we may have blundered a little or slipped, but we have always come back to the straight path and each day sees us a little nearer to our ideal of what a newspaper in a town the size of Portsmouth ought to be. We do not hope to ever fully realize the ideal, but we are doing the best we can.

ONE OF ED'S MILDER MOODS.

Hon. Ed Crawford, editor of the Peoples' Defender, of West Union, has not yet named any names for his "hand picked bunch of rats" but he does mildly allude to Hon. Hal V. Tolle in this week's issue of the Defender as a "bucking, kicking, bolting political broncho, the significance of whom as a factor in politics or in any walk in life is too infinitesmal to require any consideration." Our curiosity as to what Ed will say when he gets really mad and goes after some of the "hand picked" ones, grows apace.

TO THE FIRING LINE, CORONERS.

Now we know the worst of the Willis program in abolishing useless offices. Dan Hanna's Cleveland Leader says that Coroner's are to be wiped off the map, that they are a survival of the primitive age. Now listen to the footsteps of 88 honored citizens of Ohio as they echo along the streets in the direction of the homes of their senators and representatives to raise their voices in indignant protest. We are with them in the holy fight. Having taken away from us the heaven given right to elect our lunc and halt and blind as assessors, shall they now steal from us our constitution given privilege of electing a doctor to sit on the sudden victims and pass around a few $25 fees among his friends for post mortems? Shall they? No, we say, in chorus with 88 vallant coroners of the noble Buckeye State. It shall not be done.

Reading where Mr. Bryan dodged a pretty Chicago maiden who wanted to hug and kiss him at the conclusion of one of his speeches we find ourselves wondering what Bill would have done if she had tried the same stunt in a dark corner. Would it have been "Come to my arms you dear", or just plain "Get thee behind me Satan?"

"Live models were a feature of the dental association meeting," so we read in the public press of the recent gathering of dentists at Columbus. My, my, what a pace those dentist fellows do travel. It makes one dizzy. Why we remember once that a gathering of newspaper men unanimously voted against attending a cabaret show when free tickets were offered. If there had been any live models around there would surely have been a stampede—for home, of course, silly.

"I see that the Prohibition wave is sweeping onward", said the man who stands on the First National Bank corner every day in the year, including holidays, this morning as he glared at the man who had usurped his favorite spot. "Yes, it's sweepin' on. Washington, Nevada, Colorado and George have all gone dry in the past few months."

At least Supt. Propst, of the Cincinnati anti-saloon league did not set up a cry that he was misquoted by a fiendish newspaper man when that remarkable charge of his about men being forced to vote in Cincinnati at the point of a revolver, got back home. For this are we thankful. And now we will complacently sit back and watchfully wait while Griller Propst gets grilled himself by his wicked fellow citizens.

Yes, our city editor who reported the anti-saloon league meeting at which Brother Propst told tales about wild west life in Cincinnati, is viewing the lack of entente cordiale between Mr. Propst and his fellow citizens with great complacency, not to say enthusiasm. He has already begun to save up so that he will have a little left for a time on the side after buying a new suit of clothes to dazzle the proletariat upon his expected appearance before the Hamilton county grand jury.

"Talk about the vanity of women. Why if the merchants could ring up a nickel sale every time a man rubbered at himself in their plate glass windows there would be so many Rockefellers around here that you'd get tired of countin' 'em", said the man who sat next to us on the street car this morning in that sort of a voice that dares you to dispute him.

Well, yes, the muddy water is in the river and there is clear water in the mains. We've been shown. But then maybe it won't keep up. Always a loop hole for a pessimist.

Great excitement in the office of the Gallipolis Journal because a subscriber named Barcus paid $3 subscription, same putting him two years in advance. Only another exemplification of the truth of the old saying that "Barcus is Willin'".

Good evening. Fine evening. Oh, yes, have you paid your share of the war tax yet?

A RECENT B. & O. CIRCULAR.

The sagacity displayed by the management of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad in its dealings with the public was never more strikingly shown than in a circular issued recently in which local officials of the road are urged to actively participate in the progressive business life of the communities in which they are located. They are urged to aid in matters of local government, to attend meetings of town councils, business organizations and of citizens generally and to give consideration to matters of public interest that may come up. In the same line announcement is made that the expert services of the B. & O. engineers, transportation, traffic, industrial and other officials are at the disposal of communities, free of charge, to assist in working out their problems.

Of course there is at the bottom the idea of promoting a better understanding between the B. & O. and the public so that when matters pertaining to the railroad come up the local official will be in a position to receive a respectful and earnest hearing before any action is taken. And no fault can be found with that. On the contrary it is a highly praiseworthy idea and had it generally been followed there would not have been so much adverse legislation to railroads as there has been in the past few years. It had been the general custom to treat the public with indifference or contempt and when in time of stress the local official of a railroad could hardly get a respectful hearing, let alone consideration, if he ventured to present the other side of the difficulty.

It is a hopeful sign of the times to see a great railroad like the B. & O. taking the step outlined in its recent circular. That it will work out for the general good not only of the railroads but also of the people, there can be no question.

IS THERE A NORTH POLE?

(Washington Post)

Now comes Donald B. McMillan, leader of the Crockerland expedition, and his associate, Ensign Fitzhugh Green, and states that after two months' search they have been unable to find the land named by Admiral Peary for the "angel" of the famous expedition which resulted in the alleged discovery of the alleged North Pole. There is no Crockerland! The vast continent, whose cyclopean mountains lifted their shoulders into the arctic sky above purple snows and illimitable fields of thick-ribbed ice, has disappeared like a dream.

What a region it is, that intangible realm that stretches northward into nothingness and mere oblivion! A region of unearthly lights, of mysterious noises, of elusive natives, of treacherous waters, of never-never lands! Is it any wonder that travelers from that bourne bring contradictions and tales that stagger the imagination?

Old Doc Cook became the butt of the universe because he could not prove that he had reached the pole. Yet some of the marvels he described have been verified by later explorers. And now doubt is cast upon the achievements of Peary because of the non-existence of a vast polar continent which he saw with mortal eyes. Men will ask, How does he know that he reached the boreal pole, if he did not know a continent when he saw it? Nay, they will go further in their scoffing, and say, How do we know that there is a pole? The evidence of the visit to the pole is the same evidence that established the existence of Crockerland; and now Crockerland has joined the insubstantial pageant of dreams.

Explorers in all times have been subject to the rude skepticism of prosaic minds. Marco Polo was even called a liar, John Mandeville was a mediaeval Doc Cook, and Purchas' Pilgrimes told impossible tales of the pleasure-domes of Kubla Khan. Even in America the friars who saw the Seven Cities of Cibola were denounced as drawers of the long bow.

It is too bad to go through all the hardship and danger of penetrating the thrilling regions of the pole, only to have the most reliable evidences of the exploit whisk themselves out of sight and leave the explorer without visible means of support as to the truthfulness of his narrative. Such tricks and devices on the part of nature are enough to disgust all explorers and cause them to nurse the pole and the circumpolar seas down to and including the jumping-off place.

LIBELING OUR HEROES.

The one paramount drawback of the cartoons in the Portsmouth Times is that all of the heroes look as though they were to be hung on Friday.—Youngstown Telegram.

Say, what's eatin' you, libelin' our brand of heroes, that way? Anyway we know of somebody who will grace the gallows if an outraged and militant cartoonist ever gets his hand on him. And the director of ceremonies won't be particular as to the day of the week either. And we might be persuaded to help pull up the rope for there's been no peace about this office since in a moment of aberration the exchange editor allowed every single soul about the place take a look before the clipping went to the cartoonist's work shop. The latter immediately got two days' leave of absence and a gun and announced that he was going hunting. He didn't say where, but it's not our fault if something happens to a certain Youngstown editor.

Still, we think that some of the rest of us might have done more justice to that topic, "Our Senator" down at the board of trade banquet. You see, you can't always depend upon a man to tell all he knows about himself.

It's about time for the Gallipolis correspondent to send the largest towboat in the world down the Ohio with the record breaking tow of coal. That is another of our annual institutions that goes to make up the merry hum of life in this river section.

We just couldn't understand why the Star so strenuously objected to our viewing from the side lines the local scramble for jobs under Willis. We know now. One of the Star editors, Colonel Joe Cross is said to be seeking endorsements for the position of state public printer. But, oh Joe, how can you be so cruel? Didn't you know that your old side kick, Ed Crawford had that place picked out to show the world how he could "come back"?

Another reason for the high cost of living in newspaper circles is that the oldest subscriber has rather gotten out of the habit of remembering the editor when spare rib time rolls around.

That rathskeller door up in our post office is one of the reasons why that war tax became necessary.

Solemn advice from the Clay Center, Kansas Dispatch—"Everybody ought to have his or her comb and brush". Now what's the matter with Kansas?

The latest remedy for snake bites is hot water. But then, who wants to carry around a bottle of hot water in his hip pocket? —Cleveland Leader.

Some men can tell such a big lie that the innocent listener doesn't have to add anything when he repeats it to the next fellow he meets.—Toledo Blade.

Congressman Charlie Kearns dropped in to say hello but he got away before we could find out whether or not he was in favor of a government subsidy for our battleship, the Bonne. We will take up the matter later however, and insist upon our congressman standing by our home navy.

WHY GERMANY LOST SYMPATHY.

The Philadelphia North American advances the idea that one of the reasons for the world wide trend of sentiment against the Germans in the present war is the difficulty of expressing German ideas with exactitude in other languages, especially in English. To remedy this the North American suggests the employment of an official translator by the German government, one with sufficient information as to both languages as to command respect, and attention, and have him translate into English the official utterances and state papers of the Empire. Citing some examples of bad translation, the North American says:

"The possibilities of confusion that lurk in hasty, ill-considered translations from one tongue to another are really stupendous. There are thoughts and ideas quite elementary to one people which members of another race cannot mentally visualize with even approximate accuracy.

"For example, the Japanese who speaks of his "honorable grandmother" expresses a pious veneration which reaches back into the dim regions of antiquity and passes the borderland of religious sanctity. Yet a fictitious Japanese school boy of current American humor makes the phrase "Hon. grandmother" irresistibly comic.

"To give another instance from the same nation, a Japanese convert to Christianity rendered into his tongue the solemn words "Rock of Ages, cleft for me." His intent was the most pious in the world, but his hearers among his own people were profoundly puzzled by reading the Japanese equivalent of "Very old stone, split for my benefit."

"That Germany has suffered seriously by the perversity of transplanted words is not to be doubted. While she was at peace with all the world no great damage to her standing was apparent. But no sooner had she become involved in war than her foes and her critics made joyous use of distorted translations which had long been current.

"The kaiser, as the most noted and most picturesque spokesman of the nation, has naturally been the chief victim in this regard. His exalted mysticism and his profound conviction of his high mission in the world have exaggerated the widespread misconception of some of his most familiar utterances. Phrases that to his own people ring true and are filled with kingly nobility have been so marred in being carried into other tongues that they have sped round the world amid irreverent laughter.

"Supreme war lord"—thus, as everybody knows, his imperial majesty is sometimes addressed; and thus he is wont to name himself in his stirring exhortations to his troops. It is a mouth-filling term, worthy of the military magnificence and worshipful pomp that supposedly envelop the kaiser, and has become so imbedded in popular thought that it would be hopeless to endeavor to pry it out.

"Yet the fact is that the phrase as it has reached us is wholly misleading. Wilhelm II never was hailed and never described himself as "supreme war lord" of the German people. The title he uses, with perfect right and propriety, is "Oberkriegsherr," and its real meaning is pretty well rendered by "Commander-in-chief", a title which the president of the United States bears, in his capacity as head of the army and navy, without arousing fears of imperialistic designs.

"Since the beginning of hostilities the emperor's words have been more closely scrutinized than ever by his foes. A perfect fusillade of criticism was leveled at him a few weeks ago by persons whose religious sensibilities had been shocked by a sentence in an address to a regiment.

"We shall yet destroy our enemies," ran the report of the imperial speech. "Our old God up there will give us the victory."

"This was really too much. A belief in the divine right of kings is bad enough, but it is intolerable that the delusion should be carried so far that a man, however exalted, should invoke the Creator with such arrogant familiarity. The reference to "our old God up there" seemed in wretched taste, and that the German people did not resent it proved, of course, their pagan depravity.

"Unfortunately for the value of this criticism, however, the kaiser's words had no such meaning as was attributed to them. His religious faith is one of the passions of his life, and his pious veneration for sacred things a habit founded upon deep conviction. What he really said was, "Our ancient God on high will give us the victory"; and whatever may be thought of his theory, the most bitter opponent cannot justly complain of his phraseology."

ABOUT SOME HOTEL CLERKS.

The average Cincinnati hotel clerk has always "got our goat" to use the expressive language of a citizen we met in York Park this morning. He has been such a distant, superior, unknowable and uncaring sort of an individual that we always approached his throne to inscribe our John Hancock with a complete sense of our utter unworthiness to pay over good coin of the realm for a night's lodging. We have been so depressed that at times we have even felt like risking future salvation by saying a mild cuss word or even descending into the depths of the hotel and looking at some other fellow partaking of the wine when it is red.

Therefore it is with great pleasure that it is said that there is a different atmosphere about the New Gibson, recently opened. The gentlemen who preside at the desk have a sort of human interest in things worldly and act as though they are glad to get your money and give you what you want.

THE WAY OF A PREACHER---AND THE WORLD

Down in Cincinnati a preacher wakened the other night and saw a burglar rifling his trousers pockets. He thought he would speak to the bad man he says and persuade him of the error of his ways, but just then he caught a glimpse of an ugly looking revolver in the business hand of the burglar. Then our ministerial friend says he argued with himself as to whether he should make a move or just lie still. Finally the thought came to him, he told a reporter, that if he moved he would get shot and if he got shot that would leave his wife all alone in the world. Accordingly he decided to let the burglar burgle for all of him and so the burglar burgled to his heart's content and then went his way unmolested.

That all sounds mighty high and fine in print. Maybe a ministerial mind might reason it out that way, we are not prepared to dispute about that. Most of us earthly mortals however, would have taken one peek at that burglar and that gun, said to ourselves "If I move I'll get a bullet in my hide" and then cowered under the covers in deadly fear lest the bad man might take a shot at us anyway, just for luck. That would have been the way with the most of us, you understand. Of course the next day we might have spread around our usual haunts loudly declaiming that we were not scared a darned bit and that if our wife hadn't have hidden our trusty .38 somewhere we would have filled one burglar's hide so full of holes that he would never have known what hit him.

Two Million Dollars will be spent in the next ten years on improved roads in the vicinity of Huntington, says the Herald-Dispatch, which proceeds to urge the building of paving brick plants in that section. In the absence of such plants allow us to mildly suggest that we have the finest paving brick products in the world around here and are always delighted to sell at fair profit to our neighbors.

Another thing to worry about is that Al Field will not get to pay us that annual visit long about Christmas time.

FEED THE BIRDS.

Feed the birds. They mean a billion dollars a year to the farmer.

This is the slogan of a Chicago organization which is working on a campaign to increase the bird life of the nation. Their object is not sentimental. It is not that they are distressed on awakening in the morning not to hear the robin red breast and the thrush twittering in the ivy. They say it is poor business to kill birds.

In destroying the forests the nation has automatically reduced the numbers of the birds. Sportsmen have done more. Indiscriminate general killing of birds has added its quota. And lack of encouragement of bird life has done the rest.

For the birds, these men assert, feed on the bugs and parasites that do millions of dollars worth of damage to the fruit and field crops of the nation. We have disturbed the balance of nature, they say. We must restore it by cultivating enough birds to keep the insects down.

The bob white of the south if not menaced by sportment would drive out the dreaded boll weevil of the cotton fields, a parasite that has cost untold millions to the nation's resources and drawn the best efforts of government scientists to try to eliminate it.

The farmers say that the robins and other birds eat their cherries and peaches and other fruit. These bird men answer that analysis of a robin's stomach will reveal about 4 per cent of cultivated fruit, about 8 per cent wild fruit, such as wild berries, and the rest insects and bugs. The robin earns his 4 per cent of cultivated fruit, they argue, as his pay for other services rendered.

Instead of killing the birds we should encourage them say these men. Instead of doing nothing we should systematically feed them and aid them to build nests and propagate their kind.

The only bird banned by this organization is the English sparrow, and even the despised sparrow does some good if the number is strictly limited they say.

TOO TRUE, BROTHER.

"Many people do not understand what a rollicking time a daily newspaper editor has of it. Most people, when their day's work is done, just sit around idly until bedtime. But the editor of a daily paper has the delightful recreation, after his toil is over, of writing from 800 to 1,000 words of editorial. He can sit and think and write for two solid hours, saying just what he pleases—and then see it all in print the next day! That's something worth while, and in his youth a fellow goes to it with all the enthusiasm of ignorance. But when a man does it year in and year out, six days a week, for twenty years, no matter whether it is hot or cold, or whether he feels like it or not, he wonders what words were ever intended for—especially written words."—Sibley in Gallipolis Tribune.

ANOTHER EDITOR CAPTIVATED.

We are sure that the heart of our friend, Editor Funk, of the Oak Hill Press, will go out in kindred sympathy to an editor out in Iowa who met a movie actress face to face and was so charmed by her conversation, and enraptured by her good looks that he dashed to his sanctum and wrote a glowing description of the delightful personality whom he had met. Here is what he said:

"But not until we met and talked with her did we realize the rich beauty of her face and hair and eyes, the symmetry of her splendid figure, the softness of her voice or—and more than all else—the genuine womanly feelings and emotions that are hers. Beautiful blue eyes, she has, as blue and as changeless as Colorado sky. Her hair is golden as a harvest field in October, her teeth as white as the pearl that shines in the bottom of a shell peering up at you from the ocean's depth, and her face as fair as a day in June, and as full of grace and charm as the face one sees in dreams. Perfect her features, her eyes, her lips, her hair, but even those would not complete the magnetism of her charm were it not for her dimples."

Doubt having been raised as to the existence of a North Pole through failure to confirm some of the alleged discoveries of Admiral Peary, we have decided to postpone our own expedition to the South Pole until we have found whether or not there is a pole there to visit. In these days of prosaic fact we explorers cannot be too careful.

To an anxious inquirer we wish to say that Dr. P. W. Young, chairman of the Republican executive committee went to Columbus to attend a dental society meeting and not to get a corner or a lead pipe cinch on a job under the Willis administration. However it would do no harm for the willin' brigade to sort o' drop around accidental like and sound Doc out when he gets home. He might have picked up a few grains of information as to Who is Who in the local pie cutting.

Having paid two cents war tax to the government via the Western Union Telegraph Company, we are convinced that our share has been paid and are willing to call it off.

Old Monsieur Nemesis hadn't anything on Luke McLuke, of the Cincinnati Enquirer, when it comes to ferreting out and slapping on the wrist those who steal without leaving a card.

"If somebody don't take hold of that Chillicothe street burned district and build it up pretty soon there'll be a drop in real estate values on Chillicothe street," remarked the man next to us on the street car this morning in his grouchiest manner.

We really do not see any necessity for the rest of us to be called upon to worry ourselves about the wet and dry fight. It's being settled every day in the "Letters From Our Readers" column of the Ohio State Journal.

The evident intention of the Grand Llama of Tibet not to declare war until he is sure who is going to drive the band wagon is highly approved by all the Tibetan reservists in Portsmouth.

"Of course we do not expect flood water next spring, but still it is generally a good plan to have the reserves ready in case of emergency. A general inspection within the next 30 days of our flood defenses and repairs wherever needed would save a lot of worry if high waters do come." At least that is what the man next to us on the street car said this morning.

Now that Adam has put his shoulder to the wheel maybe we will get more action out of that Kendall avenue proposition other than paying interest on the bonds we sold a year ago.

THEOLOGIAN SAYS MEN ARE MORE RELIGIOUS THAN WOMEN

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 5.—"Men are more religious than women."

This statement came as a surprise to students and faculty of Lane Theological Seminary, Walnut Hills today, during an address by Dr. Ernest C. Wareing, associate editor of the Western Christian Advocate. Dr. Wareing was speaking on "the religions appeal to modern manhood."

"Mohammedanism is a man's religion," continued the speaker. "Women are given little place in it." Mormonism is a man's religion with woman thrown in as an inducement," he said "and the Hebrew religion also is for men. The women have their place but the line of descent and the high prerogatives of the faith were given and held by the men." The crusades were men's movements".

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WANTED:—Work of any kind. Rosa Burnett, 1115 Gay. Phone 1178 A. 3-3

WANTED:—Furnished cottage, or two or three furnished rooms for light housekeeping, give details of locations, rent, furnishings, etc. Address Box 506, City. 3-6

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FOR SALE:—Tarpaulins, all sizes at H. S. Grimes, Elk Bldg. 24tf

FOR SALE:—Restaurant and hotel, good location. 1121 11th. Phone 1199 Y. 1-5

FOR SALE:—Pool room, good location and good business. 1015 11th. Phone Y 1199. 1-5

FOR SALE:—Large house with bath, furnace, large lot, five minutes walk from post office. For price and particulars see me personally. Phone 506. Real Estate Exchange.

LEW LOWRY. 5-2

FOR SALE:—Cheap if sold at once, as I need money in my business. Grant roadster with electric lights, electric starter, storage batteries, mohair top, used about two months, cost $520, will sell for $395. Phone during day 471 or 322 Chillicothe. Evening phone 1679 X. 5-3

FOR SALE:—Nice large 6 year old cow, 3 gallon milk per day. Will trade for good horse or hogs. L. A. S. Hammond, phone X-896. 5-3

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FOR SALE:—One five passenger Ford automobile. Cheap if sold at once. Inquire R. S. Prichard. 5-3

FOR SALE:—Seven pigs. 1823 Jackson. 5-6

FOR SALE—Small machine shop, 18 jack screws. Phone Y-1387. 5-tf

FOR SALE:—Blick typewriter; latest model, standard keyboard, new. Will sell for cash only. L. A. Wittenberg, Times Office. 26tf

FOR SALE:—Horse. 1228 Front St. 30-5

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FOR SALE—3 gas heating stoves, one kitchen range, couch, also folding wire couch. 513 4th. Phone 738 X. 3-3

FOR SALE:—8800 ft. old lumber. 1600 ft. tin roofing at Front and Madison, would build nice barn. Phone 1524 R. Mat Holzman. 3-3

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FOR RENT:—4 room cottage, 827 11th. W. W. Weidner. Phone B 359. 4-2

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FOR RENT:—3 front rooms furnished for light housekeeping, bath, phone and gas. $4.00 per week, fine location. 423 Offnere. Phone 351. 4tf

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FOR RENT:—4 room house, 1114 3rd. 5tf

FOR RENT:—Furnished room, 817 3rd St. 5tf

NURSES TO ENTERTAIN

The staff of nurses at the Hempstead hospital will give a party in their new dormitory tonight. There will be music and refreshments.

Miss Stella Coderove, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at the hospital, was discharged Saturday.

SUES LAMB FOR WAGES

Oscar Amberg, a farm laborer, is the plaintiff in an action brought in common pleas court by Attorneys Miner, Miller and Steel against William Lamb, a farmer living near Franklin Furnace, for $106.87. This amount, he claims, is due him for labor performed during the past four years.

MRS. MEADOWS IN CUSTODY

Mrs. Meadows, against whom an affidavit was filed in probate court Friday afternoon, charging her with being insane, was brought to the county jail Saturday morning by Sheriff Eckhart and his deputy, Pete Smith. She will be examined Monday.

REV. HAMILTON IN CHARGE

Rev. E. G. Hamilton, of the Grandview Avenue Christian church will have charge of the services in the lobby of the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon, at 1:30.

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LOST:—Package containing corset cover on 3rd, Gay or 7th. Reward Phone X 1183. 4-2

LOST:—Sunday evening, ladies' breast pin with pink stone in center. Reward. 731 Gallia St 4-2

LOST:—Couple of cattle near Thompson slaughter house. Phone 1326. Trendle and Mohr. 5-4f

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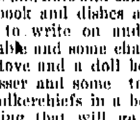

Sciotoville, Ohio, R. R. No. 1, Dear Santa Claus—I am 8 years old and a good little boy. I am a writing to you for lots of Christmas presents. I wish you would bring me a bicycle and a base drum, oregon, and a pair of roller skates, an da tool chist, and a baseball and a bat and glove. And a steel runner sleigh and lots of candy and mixed nuts.

Yours very truly,
WALTER RUSS.

Sciotoville, Ohio, R. R. 1, Dear Santa Claus—I will now write you a few lines for some Christmas presents. I am 7 years old and go to school every day and I am a good little girl and I attend to my little brother Raymond when my mother is buissy. I wish you would bring me a doll and a dall bed and a rocking chair to rock my doll to sleep, and a set of dishes, and a little broom and a little house, a pair of rooler skates and a rain coat and cap and hobby horse for my little brother Raymond, and lots of candy and nuts.

Your little friend,
VIRLA RUSS.

Dear Santa Claus—I want a Christmas tree and nuts and candy and a story book and dishes and table. Desk to write on and a chair and a table and some chairs and a little stove and a doll bed. I want a dresser and some toys and some handkerchiefs in a box, bring something that will go in the writing desk and bring me a little phone.

EDNA BELL.

Dear Santa Claus:—How are you? I wish you would bring me a wagon, and a tool chest and a picture machine and some story books, and a Boy Scout book. My little brother, Walter wants a pistol and a lasso and a bass drum and a cow boy suit. And George wants a wagon and a train and a automobile and a fire department. Richard wants his stockings filled from the top to the bottom with beautiful play things. Good bye Santa Claus.

HOWARD SIKES.

Lucasville, Ohio, Dec. 5—Dear Santa Clause—I am a little girl 9 years old and I go to school every day and I have two sisters. Their names are Mary and Winifred. I wish you would bring me a go-cart for my dollie, 1 dozen of oranges, a pair of slippers for my dollie. Those slippers you brought on dollie last Christmas are worn out. We will leave the fire burning for you. Well I will close. From your friend, VICTORINE CROWE,
Lucasville, Ohio.

Dear Santa Claus—I want you to bring me a pair of boxing gloves, a lot of books, a pair of boots, a good pair of gloves, a foot-ball suit, a foot-ball, a new suit of clothes, a pair of shoes, and also a couple of fox hounds, so I can go hunting this winter. And if you don't mind it, you can bring me a moving-picture machine and a big sled. Now I believe I will close, and, remember, that I want some candy and nuts. Now I hope you will bring me these things. From your sweet little man. Goodbye, Santa Claus.

JULIUS BAESMAN,
814 Fourth street.

Duncan To Be Released

George W. Duncan, sent up from this county over two years ago for stealing brass from the B. & O. S-W. railroad company, is among the prisoners scheduled for release from the Ohio penitentiary on December 20th. He was sentenced for three years. It is understood that he is wanted at Huntington, W. Va., to answer to a similar charge.

A. L. Trumbo, who recently returned from Huntington, and who has been laid up with an attack of ... is somewhat better. If continued improvement operation will be postponed till after the holidays.

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Dear Dolly.—I just want to compliment you on your good sane advice to young boys and girls, especially the girls. I believe that if girls held themselves in higher esteem, the boys would do likewise. Success to you and your good advice. I hope I will be able to meet you personally some day and grasp the hand of such a noble and sensible girl.

AN ARDENT ADMIRER.

Thank you for your kind words. Would be charmed to have you stop and see me whenever you are down this way.

Dear Dolly.—To settle an argument will you please tell me which is the proper way to leave your napkin when a guest at a dinner?

FRANK.

Do not fold it, but lay it in a loose heap by the side of your plate. To fold or roll would seem to intimate that it may be used for the next meal by somebody else. And listen Frank, a man should never tuck his napkin inside of his collar, to protect his shirt front, after the manner of a baby's bib.

Miss Dollie Wise.—I am a young man 18 years old. Am going with a lady 45 years old. I love her and she seems to think a great deal of me. Do you think I am too young to marry or do you think she is too old for me? Please advise me what to do.

A ORPHAN BOY.

No, you are just about the right age for a woman of 45. I'd certainly like to be around when you pop the question.

Miss Wise.—Could you give me the address of a paper box factory in Cincinnati?

A READER.

The Davenport Box Factory and the Crane Co. Box Factory.

Portsmouth, O., Dec. 1, 1914.—Miss Dolly Wise.—Please print in your paper how to make nice light bread with Fleischmann's yeast. I have very good luck with mine, but it seems to have such large holes through it. Is this because I don't knead it enough? Do you think too much fresh meat is healthy? And another question, how can I break my baby of eating with her fingers? She don't seem to know how to eat with a spoon. I have always tried to keep her from eating with her fingers. She is 17 months old. Thanking you.

MRS. T. J. N.

Cook three medium sized potatoes and mash fine. Put two tablespoons of flour in a crock, and two tablespoons granulated sugar, two tablespoons salt, mix this in a thin paste, with cold water, then add two quarts of boiling water. Add mashed potatoes, stir in yeast or starter. Cover and let stand till morning. In the morning add as much warm water, (not boiling) as desired. Stir in flour to make a thick batter, let rise ten or 15 minutes, mix down, don't mix too much, let rise and mold into loaves, let rise again and then bake in a moderate oven. Grease loaves over the top after you put in pans. I think once a day is often enough to have meat. It isn't really necessary to have it that often. You can change about and have fish and eggs once in awhile. Your baby is so young I should think you could teach her anything now. Feed her with a spoon for awhile, then let her do it herself. Babies usually do what they see any one else doing.

Dear Dolly.—What is the 24th wedding anniversary?

READER

There is no special celebration for the 24th wedding anniversary. Better wait another year and celebrate your silver anniversary.

Dear Dolly.—Do you know the address of any firms that pay cash for song poems?

A DAILY READER.

If you will go to one of the local music stores you can get the addresses of all the publishers of popular music. All of them pay cash for any poems they accept.

Dear Dolly.—Please tell me the correct way to eat soup. I think I do it right, but all the boys laugh at me. Let me hear your way of doing it.

HENRY.

Yes, there is a prescribed form for the use of the soup spoon. Soup should be taken into the spoon by dipping the spoon into the dish with its back to you. Carry it to your mouth with the side toward you and sip the broth noiselessly from the side. Never put the point of any spoon in your mouth.

Dear Dolly.—How should girls of 15 and 18 wear their hair?

TWO SISTERS.

A braid down the back fastened at the back of the neck with a barrette would be very pretty for a 15-year-old girl. An 18 year-old girl should do her hair up on her head in a French twist or a braid wrapped around her head or any style that is becoming.

Dear Dolly.—Please tell me what will remove dark spots from the face? MRS. R. D.

The spots you speak of are probably liver spots. They indicate a torpid liver. No outside remedy will avail unless the seat of the trouble is reached and only a physician can tell you what is the matter. Good vigorous exercise is good for torpid liver.

A Reader—I cannot publish the answer to your question in this column, but will advise you if you will come down and talk to me personally. If you don't want to do that consult a physician.

A Young Wife.—You have been misinformed. Unless you are real sick do not take any kind of medicine, and then never take anything that is not prescribed by a physician. I am surprised that any one could be so ignorant of the laws of nature as to ask such a question.

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SOCIETY

The marriage of Miss Persis Pursell and Mr. John Donighan Owen of Lynchburg, Va., will take place at half after six o'clock this evening at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. William Pursell, on Washington street. Those present will include only the immediate relatives, near neighbors, and a few out of town friends.

The bride will be attended by her sister, Miss Marjorie Pursell. Two little nephews, Jimmie Bannon and Edward Pursell, will act as train bearers for the bride and her maid of honor. Two nieces, Miss Joanne Pursell and Miss Persis Bannon will precede the bride with baskets of flowers. The best man will be Mr. Robert Alexander Owen, brother of the groom. The ceremony will be performed by Dr. J. C. Jackson of Chillicothe.

The bride's gown is of white satin, and that of her maid of honor is of pink crepe de chine.

The decorations throughout the house will be pink and white. The ceremony will be followed by supper with a few intimate friends at the bride's table. The bride and groom will leave Saturday night on the C. & O. for the East. Out of town guests are: Mrs. R. I. Owen, Miss Hattie Donighan, Miss Helen Owen and Miss Kate Terry of Lynchburg; Mrs. J. P. Rupel, Mrs. A. E. Pursell and Miss Lucile Kroger of Avondale; Miss Marjorie Moore and Miss Mary Morrell of Oak Park.

Miss Margaret Boyd, of Jefferson street, left Friday for a short visit to relatives in Columbus.

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Miss Carmen Hecker of Columbus, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hartman, of Lucasville, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Betts have moved from Tenth and John streets to 1019 Washington street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, of Eleventh and Washington streets, returned Thursday evening from the Big Sandy Valley, where they took her mother for burial.

Miss Iole Derer, of Harrisonville, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. W. Kent, of Kendall avenue, has returned home.

Miss Terse Kennedy, of the High School faculty, left Friday afternoon for Sinking Springs, Highland county, to remain over Sunday with relatives there.

Mrs. Jacob Findeis returned home Friday night from a week's visit with relatives and friends in Cincinnati.

The Frances Willard class of the First Baptist church held an enjoyable meeting Thursday evening at the home of Miss Marie Doughty, 1551 Gallia street. After a brief business session, the members and guests were favored with piano selections by Miss Mildred McAfee and Miss Martha Brende. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. Guests of the club at this meeting were the Misses Gladys Fish, Martha Brende, Henrietta Russ and Naomi Call and Mrs. Gerald.

The Ladies' Musicale program for next Monday's recital will be in charge of Mrs. P. E. Selby, as follows:

MISCELLANEOUS

Adagio (Sonata in E flat)—Haydn.

Allegro con Brio, Largo Sostenuto, Finale from the Sonata in D—Hayden Mrs. Marconnet.

(a) La Fleuse—Joachim Raff; Barcarole—Rubenstein—Miss Reed.

Could I—To-ti—Mrs. Lynn.

Cachouen Caprice—Joachim Raff—Miss Lydia Appel.

Notturno No. 3 — Miss Marie Gresham.

The Song of Hybrias the Cretan—Elliott—Mr. Watson Goddard.

Grand Valse de Concert—Holst—Miss Wilhelm, Miss Balmert, Miss Margaret Appel, Miss McElmurray.

Two attractive numbers will be a piano selection by Miss Marie Gresham and a vocal solo by Mr. Watson Goddard. The auditorium will be well heated for this meeting.

Mrs. Clarence Wright is just able to be down-stairs after a nine weeks' illness with typhoid pneumonia.

Mrs. W. B. Dupeen arrived here from Boydton, Va., Thursday night for a visit to her sister, Mrs. Newt Saunders, of South Portsmouth.

Miss Juanita Alton, of Offnere street, is recovering from a week's illness.

Mr and Mrs. C. D. Foster, of Manchester, are being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Charley Bierley, of Hutchins street.

The Daughters of America met last evening in their hall, corner of Court and Fifth streets, and elected officers as follows: Junior Past Councilor, Lucy Harrison; Assistant Junior Past Councilor, Sarah Hester; Councilor, Lorena Woods; Assistant Councilor, Iole Steward; Vice Councilor, Esta Dixon; Assistant Vice Councilor, Cora Ray; Treasurer, Mary E. Boyles; Recording Secretary, Anna West; Assistant Recording Secretary, Anna Riebel; Financial Secretary, Mae Wright; Conductor, Flora Brachmer; Warden, Belle Stewart; Inside Sentinel, Stephena McAfee; Outside Sentinel, Jesse Quickel; Trustee, Elizabeth Freshel; Representatives to the state convention, Anna West and Sophia Koski; organist, Claribel Dixon; team-master, William Boyles.

Arrangements were made for the memorial services, to be held Sunday evening at the First Christian church, where Rev. Brooks will deliver an address appropriate to the occasion. All members are urged to meet at 6:30 o'clock, sharp, at the hall of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, to go in a body to the church Sunday evening. The officers will be installed at the January meeting.

The Portsmouth Reading Club will hold the deferred meeting next Monday evening at the home of Miss Gladys Evans.

The New Century Club held an interesting meeting yesterday afternoon in the Woman's Club parlors. The afternoon was devoted to a display of needlework. Mrs. James Patterson, chairman, and Mrs. Frances Helfenstein were in charge. Mrs. Helfenstein had a wonderful display of artistic needlework, for which she is noted. Others who had lovely work were Miss Thyrza Spry, Miss Alice Blake, Mrs. James Patterson, Mrs. G. M. Searl, Mrs. W. D. Gilliland, Mrs. James A. Hager. The club will petition the Board of Trade to have a municipal Christmas tree. The committee served tea and wafers at the end of the interesting meeting. Arrangements were made to have another exhibit of fancy work at Easter-time.

Mrs. Sadie Hodge left this afternoon for Rio Grande to spend a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs Luther Stone.

The Bigelow Methodist Woman's Home Missionary Reading Circle will meet next Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. M. Graham, on Washington street.

Harry Klingman, who has been located in Seattle for the past four years with Sears, Roebuck and company, the Pacific Coast branch, has been transferred to Stockton, Cal., as manager of a large distributing warehouse just opened there.

The Friday Evening Card Club held an interesting meeting last evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Howard Williamson. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. B. York, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Stevens, Miss Ruth Thompson and Mr. John Wilhelm. Refreshments were served at the card tables. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sprague.

Mrs. William H. Burt came home from Huntington, where she has been spending the past ten days with Mrs. William Pepper.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Bethel M. E. church met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Hopkins, on Carey's Run. Those present were Mesdames Charles Morris, Ruth Dement and daughter, Louella, Mrs. Stella Morris and children, Glen and Edith, Albert Beekman, Charles Hopkins, Arthur and Helen Hopkins, Della Morris, Lennie Beekman, Mrs. Charles Blair and daughter, Gladys, were guests. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. S. B. Miller, on Carey's Run.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Mothers' and Teachers, club of the Fourth street school was held yesterday afternoon in the Kindergarten room, where there was a large attendance. Dr. George Mytinger gave a splendid talk on the eye, ear, nose and throat, which was very instructive and helpful, bringing out many good points, which will be a help to the mothers. At a short business session it was decided to hold a bake sale before Christmas to supply funds for clothing and toys for the poor. Mrs. Shutz was appointed chairman; Mrs. Alan Jordan, Mrs. Snyder, Mrs. Florence Moore and Mrs. Laaffer were the committee. A canvass of the mothers will be made to increase the membership. Two Victrolas had been sent to the school and the mothers left it with the teachers to decide which one to keep. The money is ready for the payment of the Victrola, and now money must be made to pay for the records. The meeting ended after the serving of tea and doughnuts.

Mrs. Joseph Salmon will be hostess at the next meeting of the Bridge Club, December 18th.

Russell Newman arrived from Mount Sidney, Va., Saturday, to join his wife and baby, who have been visiting his parents, Attorney and Mrs. George O. Newman, of Second street.

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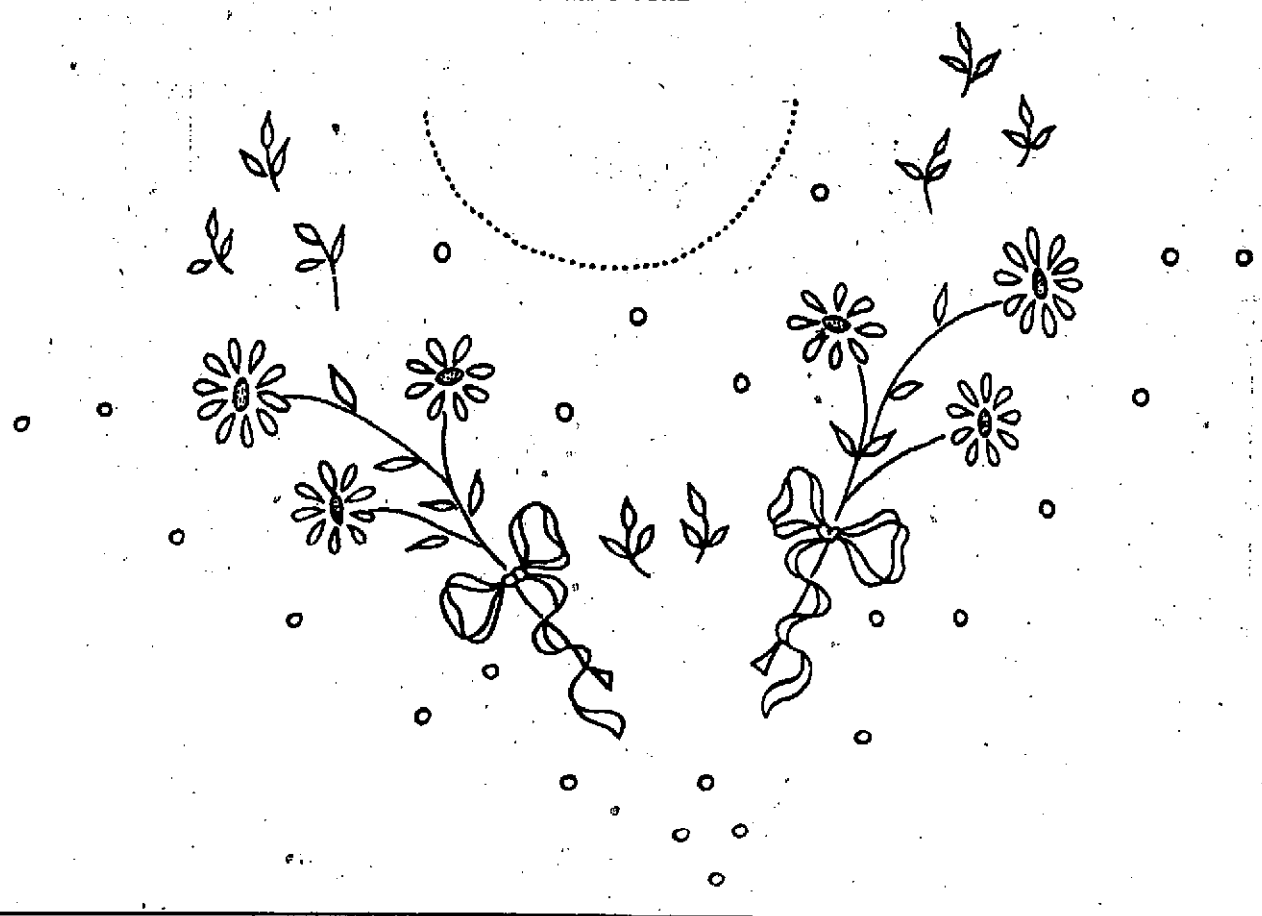

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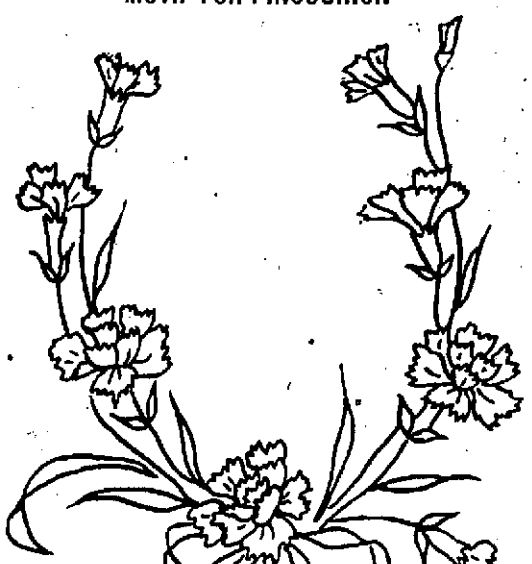

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John Snyder, 20, a farmer living near Henley, and Bertha Hudson, 16, daughter of Gus Hudson, of Rarden, were granted a license to wed Saturday morning, the bride's parents consenting to the marriage. They will be married Saturday evening at the bride's home by Rev. Enoch Loper.

Mrs. Bertha Life and daughter, Miss Lenora Life, of Second street, will entertain Eugene Bolden and bride, nee Laura Boyer, at dinner Sunday.

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The Canadian Postmaster-General declared that the Menace is; he says, **"this paper comes within the law prohibiting the transmissions of indecent, obscene, immoral or scurrilous literature."**

Our Postmaster-General might argue that it was the word "scurrilous" and not "indecent" which appears in the Canadian law (but which does not appear in the United States statute), that opened the way to the exclusion of the Menace. But **"Webster's Dictionary gives "indecent" as a synonym of** "scurrilous;" hence that argument collapses. In its issue of April 18, 1914, the Menace admits that it is **"a dirty, filthy sheet."** And only a person, whose heart is as callous as those of the underworld, would fail to denominate the average anti-Catholic sheet **"indecent."** Read the issues of the Menace bearing dates of January 21, March 21, July 18, August 29, 1914.

Moreover, the United States Postal Law (Sec. 211) interprets **"indecent"** to refer even to matter "of a character tending to incite arson, murder, assassination." Inspect the Menace of October 3, 1914; the Peril of January 22, August 6, August 20, 1914; and see how these papers render themselves actionable under this head.

The matter of the mails is a privilege, from the use of which those are debarred who either perpetrate fraud by the abuse of this privilege, or who, by their publications, advertisements, etc., do things which are calculated to debauch or injure private or public morals, or reflect injuriously upon the conduct or character of another. *(I refer here especially to Sections 3893 and 3894, pp. 2658 and 2659 of U. S. Compiled Statutes of 1901, and also to the Act of June 18, 1898, c. 394, Sec. 2, p. 2661 U. S. Compiled Statutes, 1901.)*

By said Sec. 3893, p. 2658 of said Compiled Statutes of the United States obscene, lewd, lascivious books, pamphlets, papers, etc., are declared to be non-mailable matter; and by that same section advertisements or notices of any kind, **"giving information, directly or indirectly, where or how"** * * * **"any of the hereinbefore-mentioned matters"** (which include obscene, lewd or lascivious books or papers) **may be obtained, "are declared to be non-mailable matter, and shall not be conveyed in the mails nor delivered from any postoffice, nor by any letter-carrier."**

Sec. 3893 R. S. U. S. (p. 2658 U. S. Comp. St. 1901) has been construed by the U. S. Supreme Court to cover a case where a paper or letter, writing, print or publication, though not lewd or obscene in itself, conveyed, or was intended to convey, information in respect to the place or person where, or from whom, an obscene, lewd or lascivious book, pamphlet, picture or paper could be obtained. **(Grimm v. U. S., 156 608.)**

In excluding various articles from the privileges of the mail the object of Congress has been to refuse its facilities for the distribution of matter deemed injurious to public morals. **(Ex. parte Jackson, 96 U. S. I. c. 736.)**

A lewd book, pamphlet or paper within the meaning of the Statute (Sec. 3893) is one that describes dissolute, inchaste acts, scenes or incidents—a book, pamphlet or paper containing immodest and indecent matter. **(U. S. v. Clark, 38 Fed. 733; Rosen v. U. S., 161 U. S. 29.)**

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SHOULD BE DENIED THE MAILS

"The Menace, published at Aurora, Mo., is one of the most infamous types of prostituted journalism **that is tolerated in the United States mails today.** No doubt if an anti Methodist or an anti-Baptist publication were to be found, it could find in those or any other creed as much subject matter to be treated in the same nefarious, bigoted, vitriolic style as does the Menace."—**The Virginia Enterprise, Nov. 16, 1913.**

"These papers which are published for no other reason than to incite civic disorder and denominational strife, which are perverters of the truth and enemies of public peace and welfare, should be suppressed. They exist only by the grace of being able to circulate through the public mail at public expense. If the Postoffice Department is competent to deny service to decent and useful publications for innocent infractions of a non-essential rule, it ought certainly to be able to throw out of the mails these filthy and noxious sheets, erroneously referred to as newspapers, which are indisputably malignant and unmitigatedly prejudicial to public welfare."—**Try (N. Y.) Standard Press, December 9, 1913.**

"The columns of the Menace contain so much that is positively obscene and indecent, to say nothing of its deliberate untruthfulness, that it is strange that it has not long since been barred from the United States mails, just as it has long been barred from respectable homes."—**Denison (Iowa) Bulletin, April 1, 1914.**

"That this scurrilous, wretchedly written and miserably conceived paper, whose bigoted spirit is only equalled by its obvious greed, should be able to issue false and vile accusations broadcast against this Church is a matter of reproach and of shame."—**The Monthly Brief, Geneva, N. Y., May, 1914.**

"This paper should be excluded from the mails, and any publication which is established mainly for the purpose of inflating its circulation by misrepresentations and at the expense of a Christian cause, deserves the severest censure."—**Sheboygan Press February 15, 1913.**

"**Its entire object** is to stir up the flames of religious **bigotry and class-hatred.** Its Know-Nothing propaganda is of the same kind as that which set the country in a turmoil sixty years ago. That was a most unfortunate and dangerous experience and it should not be repeated. **The Menace is often indecent, libelous and unjust.** There is no excuse for the existence of such a paper. **Those who give it aid and encouragement of any kind are as censurable as the misguided people who are responsible for its publication. If the law permits one paper to libel thousands and punishes the publisher of another because he criticizes a public official, there is something wrong in our legal system and a radical change in that respect is very much in order."—The Jewish Exponent, Philadelphia, Pa., January 16, 1914.**

"I am not in sympathy with the Menace. It is filled with immoral stories about bishops, priests and nuns. I ask where, outside of the Catholic clergy, are purer, nobler, men found? **The Menace should be barred from the mails as obscene literature."—Rev. Math. Mullen, Pastor Congregational Church, St. John's, Mich.**

A MENACE TO THE GOVERNMENT.

"The Roanoke Times is as thoroughly and absolutely Protestant in its principles and purposes and sympathies as any newspaper can be. Yet we hate a lie and a liar, a slander and a slanderer. No intelligent observer of human events can question the vast good the Catholic Church has done in the world, or can have any feeling but detestation and contempt for those who question the general purity of its priesthood and the women of its faith who dedicate their lives to the service of God and humanity. Nobody who has known or seen anything of the Sisters of Charity, of the Little Sisters of the Poor or any of the other Catholic sisterhoods and orders, can feel for them anything but the most profound reverence and affection. **A publication like the Menace,** which undertakes to earn some dirty pennies by appealing to the passions *and prejudices of the uninformed and unthinking by circulating* reckless falsehood, **is, as its name implies, a menace. It is a menace to civilization, to Christianity, to government,** to the brotherly and sisterly feeling among ourselves that all of us of all faiths should strive to cultivate."—**The Roanoke (Va.) Times, February 4, 1914.**

"The paper (The Menace) is a real menace to the country in **trying to foment strife on account of religious differences in opinion."—The Times-Chronicle, Jenkintown, Pa., February 5, 1914.**

"The Menace is a menace to decency and should not be tolerated in any home."—**Oceana Republican, Hart, Mich., July 17, 1914.**

"As an American citizen and a Protestant, I wish to enter my protest against a scurrilous semi-religious paper, edited by a self styled minister of the gospel and circulated in Trenton to some extent. In my humble opinion the paper referred to is aptly named, for it is indeed **a menace to society and our vast commonwealth."—Trenton Sunday Times-Advocate, Advertiser, May 4, 1913.**

"The people who are capable of inventing such things are a **social menace."—Francis A. Christie (Unitarian) Meadville, Pa., Oct. 12, 1912.**

"It is a distributor of strife—a disseminator of fear—a sower of discord."—**Elbert Hubbard.**

WILL DISTURB THE SECURITY OF THE NATION.

"This campaign of calumny and vilification against the Catholic Church is being conducted in the most unscrupulous manner, by papers published or circulating in our own state. Calumnies against priests and sisters are invented, individual offenses generalized, facts and conditions maliciously distorted, until a dangerous state of mind is produced in the readers, especially in districts in which the people do not know priests and sisters by personal contact, a frame of mind which renders them susceptible to dangerous suggestion, **ripe for hatred and ready even for violence."—Troy (N. Y.) Standard Press, December 9, 1913.**

"The cultivation of these religious suspicions and enmities **cannot fail to give us some dark and troublous days,** in a future that is not very far off. It is certainly not a good thing, in a democracy, where the laws must be made and administered by the people, for such relations of unfriendliness between classes to be cherished as those which have been fomenting between Protestants and Catholics during the last few months. **It augurs ill for the peace and security of our society that such agitations should be in motion, and such animosities should be raging.** I wonder if those who are stirring up such antagonisms ever take time to think of the consequences which may follow, of the deadly injuries to the nation which may grow from the seeds of hate which they are sowing. As I read and ponder the anti Catholic literature with which I have been abundantly favored, I am compelled to ask myself what these zealous Protestants would do with the Roman Catholics if they had the power. Would they exterminate them? **Would they consider themselves warranted in accepting the Old Testament scriptures as an infallible rule of conduct and in destroying the Catholics root and branch, as the Israelites destroyed the Canaanites? That would appear to be the logical deduction from many of their arguments."—Rev. Washington Gladden (Prot.) November 8, 1914.**

IT SINS GRIEVOUSLY AGAINST CHARITY.

"If those who finance publications like the Menace would turn their dimes and dollars over to the Salvation Army or to some other Protestant organization which is seeking to deal the Catholics at their own game or making Christ's teachings a reality to the penniless poor, whose cries go up day and night to heaven, the Recording Angel would have a lot more work on the credit side of the ledger than he is having at present." —**The Democrat Tribune, Jefferson City, Mo., Sept. 2, 1913.**

"One paper like the Menace, and one man that believes in it and thunders his beliefs out to the public, or slips them out slyly to those whom he knows will take them to heart, can do more harm in a month to the real cause of the true religious, fellowship, love and charity, Christ's religion, than a dozen churches with spires all pointing heavenward, bells all ringing, choirs all singing and members all praying can counteract in twice the time."—**The New Era, Dike, Iowa, May 28, 1914.**

"It (The Menace) is a sensational anti-Catholic publication bearing the red flag of religious fanaticism. It seeks to set neighbor against neighbor, brother against brother, and **citizen against citizen** by fabricated revelations of treasonable designs of Catholicism. We use the word **fabricated** deliberately, because **nine-tenths** of the sensational suspicions and charges it publishes against the Catholics are absolute falsehoods without even foundation in fact. The editor of the **Leader** is not a Catholic, but he has associated with Catholics nearly all his life, and some of the truest friends he ever had were Catholics and members of the order of Knights of Columbus. There are nearly 100,000,000 people in this country, of which less than 20,000,000 can be classed as Catholics. Yet we are asked to believe that this comparative handful of people are conspiring to overthrow this great government and to butcher all who refuse to believe as they do."—**Cheyenne (Wy.) Leader, July 10, 1914.**

"The Menace last week made an attack on Governor Cox and Attorney General Hogan. The charges are so foolish and untrue that it is hardly necessary to reply to them. This warfare the Menace is trying to stir up between Catholics and Protestants is the work of men with hateful hearts."—**The Fayette (Ohio) Review, September 24, 1914.**

"It is an outrage for men to concoct and disseminate a document of the fraudulent character referred to, **the only design of which can be to arouse enmity and strife** in matters of conscience, to engender hate among friends and neighbors."—**Fort Smith (Ark) Times-Record.**

"The Menace lives on prejudice and slander. It is unworthy to be called a newspaper, and it is a disgrace to the profession."—**Grand Junction (Colo.) Daily Sentiel, March 28, 1914.**

"It is said the editor of the Menace, an anti-Catholic paper of virulent tendencies, was in the city this week and appeared before the Ministerial Association of this city. If the ministers had ever read the paper, **The Forum** is surprised that they even admitted the man to their meeting."—**The South Dakota State Forum, February 13, 1914.**

"Its columns reek with slander."—**The Iconoclast, August, 1912.**

THEY ARE THE ONES WHO OPPOSE FREE PRESS AND SPEECH

"**The Journal** receives frequent anonymous letters objecting to the printing of Catholic news. This is the worst form of bigotry, so un-American as to merit contempt. Any attempt to draw a secular newspaper into religious controversy as between sects is "un-American."—**The Minneapolis Journal, May 30, 1914.**

"It is a menace to society, good government and freedom of the press. There should be no place in an American home for a paper that attempts to arouse religious prejudice and hatred among the people."—**Genoa, Neb.) Times, November 4, 1913.**

"You believe in a free press. So do I. Free, in every sense of the word. But still you come into our office and tell us we will **have to retract and apologize for what we have said. Have to.'** Do you get the essence of freedom expressed in these two words? Then again. How about the nearly two hundred anonymous letters we have received from members of your following, wherein they have threatened us with all kinds of dire things, unless we 'came over' on your side of the question."—**The Ladora (Iowa) Ledger, June 19, 1914.**

"An unjust attack upon any form of religion is just as dangerous as an attack upon freedom of speech." **The Vindicator, Franklin, Pa., Jan. 16, 1914.**

THE RELIGIOUS TEST IS UN-AMERICAN.

"It is about time that somebody uttered a solemn protest against the increasing part religious prejudice is coming to play in American politics. This lugging in of religion into politics is a bad and dangerous business. It is un-American and contrary to the spirit of our free institutions. A newspaper or an individual does not have to be a partisan of any church to believe that the growing influence of religious prejudice in our politics is a real menace to the nation."—**Cincinnati Times Star, November 7, 1913.**

"Shall we adopt the policy of excluding them from office, and making them a subject class in the community on account of their religion? That, I think, **is substantially the policy which is now advocated and practiced by those who are leading the anti-Catholic agitation."—Rev. Washington Gladden (Prot.) November 8, 1914.**

"There is another consideration to which patriotic men ought to give some heed. **That is the positive prohibition, in our constitution, of discrimination against men on the ground of their religious belief.** If anything is fundamental in American democracy, it is the absolute interdict upon the imposition of religious tests in connection with citizenship. No such test can be imposed, anywhere or by anybody without trampling under foot the most sacred and central of our liberties. No man can overstate the danger which is involved in the practices which ignore this fundamental principle of our democracy and introduce the political proscription of men on account of their religion. The only tests that can be applied to any candidate for office are these: Is he honest, is he capable, is he faithful, is he loyal to the commonwealth. To ask what church he belongs to is treason against American democracy."—**Rev. Washington Gladden (Prot.) November 8, 1914.**

"The Vincidator is a wholly Protestant business organization. Not one dollar in it was ever owned by a Roman Catholic. But this newspaper, recalling the bloody and wicked history of religious differences and persecution, and knowing that the charges now being made on this subject are utterly and sinfully false, does not hesitate to denounce them as false and to call on all good American citizens to denounce every man who would consent to excite religious differences among American citizens."—**The Youngstown Daily Vindicator, October 30, 1914.**

"**Unknown persons, hiding their identity** behind anonymous action, have within the past few days distributed in Allen County a circular in which a despicable attempt is made to drag the question of religion into the campaign now closing."—**The Fort Wayne (Ind.) Sentinel, October 29, 1914.**

"**In** their extremity the Menace, like all cowards who fight from ambush, refused to come to the support of the two men, acknowledging that they had no proof that what was published was true."—**"Daily Sun," Portland, Ind., February 19, 1914.**

"No man, in good standing, should be refused votes at the ballot box because he is affiliated with a certain church."—**Putnam County Sentinel, Ottawa, Ohio, November 6, 1914.**

HOW CAN ANYONE BE TAKEN IN?

"There is a limit to the privilege of free speech. Nobody has the right to publicly abuse people because they don't agree with him. At the present time a lot of noisy people who should be attending to their own business are howling that the Catholic church is a menace and that it is trying to undermine American institutions. Newspapers are published for the sole purpose of carrying on this insane crusade, and they are read by hundreds of thousands of foolish people, who actually believe the stuff they find in them."—**The Emporia (Kan.) Daily Gazette, May 13, 1914.**

"The pity of it all, the amazing thing about it all, is that there are men and women in the country who are willing to credit the authors of this preposterous stuff."— **The Daily News, Cumberland, Md., February 11, 1914.**

"I have a letter in my pocket written by a minister of a prominent Presbyterian church in Ohio since the election, in which he says that "it is most gratifying that Glynn in New York, Hogan in Ohio, Connolly in Iowa, Sullivan in Illinois, Ansberry in the Fifth Ohio District and a score of other men, were defeated. This writer says that his gratification over the defeat of these men is not due solely to the fact that they were born and reared in the Roman Catholic Church, but because those who defeated them 'know something of history.' One of the the things which they know about history, according to this witness, is that the assassins of our Presidents were all Roman Catholics. This knowledge of which **these anti-Catholic agitators have exclusive possession; everybody else knows that not one of these assassins had the remotest connection with the Roman Catholic Church."** — **Rev. Washington Gladden Prot.) November 8, 1914.**

"Such is the way of the world. When you catch a sucker, lamp his head. Walker and Brown have done quite well—even better than Barnum—have almost a million suckers on their string, and believe me, one grand old head-thumping is now going on."—**Enid, Okla., "Events," Nov. 6, 1913.**

"It is to be hoped that some day greater tolerance will be manifested; that the fact will be grasped that if one man is to enjoy religious liberty another man must also be allowed the same privilege."—**The Times, Davenport, Iowa, November 13, 1914.**

SELF ENRICHMENT THEIR ONLY PURPOSE.

"It is a menace, to sane thinkers, because it stoops to lies, slander and misrepresentations, not to improve the tone of society, but because it thrives on the thousands of little silver dimes that are attracted to its coffers by the slanderous and indecent things it has to say."—**Henryetta (Okla.) Standard, July 28, 1914.**

"We believe that the Menace and everything about it—everything that it publishes is absolutely irreligious. We believe it to be contemptibly slanderous. We believe it to be inspired simply by greed. We believe its editors are simply **trying to make money out** of prejudice and intolerance. There is rejoicing in Hell every time a Protestant believes one of its lies. There are many virtues, but 'the greatest of these is charity.' The grandest paragraph in the Bulletin's Bible is the one which begins something like this: 'For God so loved the World.' "—**The Bulletin, Trenton, N. J., April, 1914.**

WHAT IF CATHOLICS STARTED A MENACE?

"As if we did not already have enough strife among religious denominations this inflammable sheet only stirs up more. It points out bad instances of Catholic life. Some of them may be true, we do not know. **But if the Catholic folks should start an Anti-Menace they, too, could point out a few bad things in Protestant life.** Let us be sensible and admit it. Let's not imagine the beam to be only in our neighbor's eye."—**Dubuque (Iowa) Telegraph Herald, April 26, 1914.**

"If any one were to scan the news sheets of the world to secure accusations and dirty tales about members of any particular branch of the Christian religion, they could fill pages with rottenness that would appeal to the depraved minds of some members of rival churches."—**Henryetta (Okla.) Standard, July 23, 1914.**

CATHOLIC CITIZENSHIP IS AS GOOD AS ANY

"Take that settlement in Wenre Township where Catholics predominate and where the finest church in the County is located. Are you going to say that those people are undesirable? Such stuff, is rot! No better community exists anywhere than that."—**Oceana Republican, Hart, Mich., July 17, 1914.**

"Many people have seen copies of a paper called The Menace, and we have yet to find any one who sees any good in it. It makes bitter, uncalled for, unnecessary, **unfair and untrue attacks** upon Catholics and the Catholic Church. We have known Catholics all our life and found them to be good citizens and good people. Such papers as the Menace, the Melting Pot, the Rip-Saw and others like them do more harm than good."—**Missouri School Journal, January, 1914.**

THEY MARVEL AT CATHOLIC PATIENCE.

"The paper (The Menace) was established, as advertised, April 15th, 1911, and has consequently existed for three years, but how its Managing Editor, or its Stockholders, if any, have been suffered to cling to safety thus far is some problem. It is an anti-Catholic proposition, and its characterization of the Catholic Church in general, and the priesthood in particular, is something atrocious and damnable, and how it has 'got away with it' up to this time is surely a subject of curiosity to the average newspaper editor, who gets licked a couple of times annually for little things, such as discrediting Miss Jones' party dress, or for not mentioning Smith's new machine."—**The Saginaw (Mich.) Press, April 24, 1914.**

"In our judgment the patience of the great mass of Catholics and the dignified attitude of most of the Catholic leaders, thus far, is commendable."—**The Vindicator, Franklin, Pa., Jan. 16, 1914.**

WICKEDNESS OF ANTI-CATHOLIC EDITORS SHOWN SOME SPECIMENS

The bogus K. of C. Oath, issued from the Menace office, and maliciously defended as genuine by the same and by all the other anti-Catholic sheets for these two years.

The defense of Chiniquy, Seguin, Fressenberg, Gonzales, Slattery, et al., whose unsavory past was brought to their attention at different times.

The lies attributed to Lincoln and Lafayette.

The lies about Pope Leo, Satolli, etc. We went to the trouble of procuring a court certified copy of Satolli's baptismal record.

The constant representation that escapes of wayward girls from the reformatories conducted by Sisters of the Good Shepherd were escapes of Sisters from the convent.

The reiterated charges of immorality in convents, for proof of which **OUR SUNDAY VISITOR** has a standing reward of $1,000.

Slanders directed against Fathers Finn, Reynolds, Lajeski, and a hundred others.

Slanders against Tumulty, Major Butt, President Wilson, etc.

Accusations brought against institutions which do not exist, against fictitious persons living in fictitious places.

Wilful twisting of utterances by priests and bishops, into a meaning they could not have had.

Accusing Catholics of setting fire to a Methodist parsonage, of murdering Patmont (who is still alive).

The persistency of the charge that Catholics are not patriotic, despite the overwhelming evidence that they did more to secure American Independence, to save our country, to fight Spain, than any other. The silly charge even "takes people in" today against its forcible refutation by the present war in Europe, where millions of Catholics are fighting for a Protestant country and against a Catholic country.

The silly charge that Catholics seek to destroy the public schools; that there is a united Catholic vote; that Rome dictates how Catholics should cast their ballots; that the Catholic hierarchy engineers a political machine. (We have repeatedly offered $1,000 for proof of any of the charges)

Charging the President with turning over eighty per cent of the Federal jobs to Catholics, wilst the latter have by no means the representation which would come to them, if the same were distributed according to the proportion which they bear to the total population. There is not a single Catholic in Wilson's cabinet; there are only three Catholic United States Senators; only a few Catholic Governors of states, etc

Blaming the present evils in Mexico to the Church; the European War, etc., to the insult of the intelligence of its readers.

"Protestantism and liberty do not need such defenders."—**Independent (New York) July 12, 1912.**

ADVERTISEMENTS ON WHICH THE MENACE THRIVES

Some time ago the Menace told its readers that it would accept none but clean advertisements. But within a month it so far forgot itself that it began to accept any "Ad" it could get. Medicine "Ads" are now regarded as objectionable by most papers of any standing. **OUR SUNDAY VISITOR** could not only fill all the space it has to offer with such advertisements, but get the highest price for the same. In one of the November issues of the Menace we find advertisements for the cure of piles, rupture, eczema, fits, diseased mouth, pimples, drink, tobacco, anti-fat, etc. The income from such "Ads" will (we speak from authority since we know the Menace charge for Ads) net some one from $40,000 to $50,000 a year.

Recently the Missouri libeler accused the Editor of **OUR SUNDAY VISITOR** of conducting Catholic colonies for profit. Now it might be of interest even to our Catholic readers to know that the Land Companies advertising in our columns are endorsed by the Catholic Colonization Society of America; that their **"Ads" are** accepted at a special low rate, and that one-half the receipts from such advertising is paid to the Catholic Colonization Society, which has no funds of its own.

THE CRIMINAL LAW IS TOO WEAK

"We take no stock at all in the oft-repeated statements, that if the utterances of the paper which is objected to are false, **the Catholic Church can cause it to be punished by criminal and civil law.** Any one really familiar with our libel and slander laws knows that the opportunity for vindication provided by them is very small indeed." - **The Vindicator, Franklin, Pa., January 16, 1914.**

RIG HALL'S DOG IS SOME FISH CATCHER

Ever hear of a fish-eating dog? Well, Rigdon Hall, of the firm of Hall Bros., has a dog that likes fish, and his specialty in the fish family is the parlor variety of gold-fish. The dog is called Teddy and other things.

Teddy recently located the aquarium in the Hall home on Second street. His eyes sparkled when he saw two perfectly good and well-formed gold-fish swimming around contentedly in said arquarium. What did Teddy do? Why, he just made a high dive into that acquarium and came out with one of the gold fish dangling from his mouth. He devoured it greedily, and then biding his time, went back after the other one. In a few minutes he wiped out the fish family in the Hall home.

And this same Teddy, every time he hears the front door-bell ring, runs to Mrs. Tom Hall and takes hold of her dress, because she is slightly deaf and sometimes fails to hear the door-bell ring. This kind act proved a life-saver to Teddy, as he flirted with death when he made a meal on gold-fish.

Sold By Lowry

Through a deal closed Saturday Lew Lowry sold the Ankrom property at 1136 Third street to Mrs. Gertrude Carter Bown, a local milliner, who will get possession of the home early in the new year. Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Ankrom contemplate returning to their former home in Chillicothe about February 1. The Misses Edythe and Nell Ankrom and Mrs. Faye Beck will remain in Portsmouth.

The Forward Step Is New Slogan

At the monthly teachers' meeting held recently the Evangelical Sunday School teachers adopted the slogan: "The Forward Step" for the coming year.

The past year has been the most successful year in the history of the Sunday school. With an enlarged enrollment, increased attendance and keener interest in the lessons and a harmonious working together the coming year with its new Sunday school building presages greater things still.

Following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

William C. Hazlebeck, superintendent.

Louis Moritz, assistant superintendent.

Secretaries, Misses Yost and Ruth.

Corresponding secretary, Mrs. F. Lorey.

Treasurer, Miss Emma Holz.

STARK KNOWS BELGIUM GOVERNOR

Baron von Bisisng, the present German governor of Belgium is personally known to Ludwig Starck, of this city and secretary of the local German war suffers' relief committee. He was Ludwig's captain when the Portsmouth man was in the German cavalry service as a dragoon twenty years ago.

WANT MORE FUNDS

Funds of the Associated Charities are growing shallow, and all subscribers who have not kept up their pledged subscription are requested to send them in at once to Will Hazlebeck, of the Royal Savings and Loan Association. Donations of any size will also be cheerfully received for this good cause.

Gilbert Fuller Is Paid Fine Honor

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 5.—Gilbert L. Fuller, president of the Columbus Stock Exchange, has been chosen by the educational committee of the Columbus chapter of the American Institute of Banking as instructor to the local classes in banking and economics. Mr. Fuller is associated with the brokerage firm of John H. Parsons and company, and is also a lawyer.

The classes will open next Monday evening at 7:30 in the assembly room of the chamber of commerce. There will be recitation work, discussion and argument led by members of the classes, and a series of lectures is being planned for. Among the first of these will be one by E. Howard Wolfe, who has assisted the federal reserve board in working out the system of the reserve banking organizations.

Sciotoville Enjoys Fine Entertainment

The opening number of the Sciotoville High School Lecture Course of four attractions was presented before a good [illegible] audience in the Sciotoville M. E. church Friday evening. "The [illegible] Quartet" of the Ohio [illegible] was the very pleas[illegible].

A violinist and an accomplished pianist are with the organization, and the six form a party of [illegible] class entertainers, who made a hit with the Sciotoville public.

The [illegible] by the Quartet [illegible] and [illegible] loved.

The [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

BACKACHE This Morning, Eh?

GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil (Capsules)—from Holland will make you get up on the right side of the bed tomorrow. Price 25c, 50c & $1.00. All Druggists. Money refunded if they do not help you. Genuine Haarlem Oil Mfg. Co., American Office, 74 Cortlandt St., New York City.

Telephone Man In The City

[illegible] who has [illegible] interests in [illegible] was a business visitor in Portsmouth Saturday.

THE BEST CHRISTMAS GIFT!

At this season of the year when all the world is thinking of what it shall give for Christmas, this company is again able to present the joyful announcement, for the twentieth time, that it has just closed a most profitable year for its stockholders and patrons and one of benefit to the public at large.

We are happy to do this because Christmas is essentially a home festival and so is this company distinctively a home institution, not only belonging right here in Portsmouth, but doing more than any other one institution to build homes and abiding content therein, by helping the occupants to become home-owners. For after all our main purpose is not to make profits for the investor, but the far more worthy one of helping the wage-earner to save and each desirable citizen to secure the shelter and security of his own roof.

We have done this in thousands of instances and in so doing have achieved a record that is absolutely unchallenged by any other building and loan association in all this great state of Ohio—we have never foreclosed a mortgage, nor lost a single dollar on a loan. We never have invested and we never will invest our patrons' money, except upon first mortgage security on real estate, and we must be assured not only that the realty is worth more than the loan by a fourth or a third, but that is readily saleable, in a class for which there is always a steady demand.

This policy may be characterized as conservative, but it is safe and it is fair all around. It helps him who would secure a modest home and it pays a reasonable return to him who invests his modest capital with us. It is successful and popular as will be shown by a comparative table of our growth from year to year, herewith attached.

And this leads us right to a point that we would particularly impress upon the thrifty and the small investor. If you are getting only three or four percent on your money, why not increase your income by fifty or even a hundred per cent? You can do that by depositing your savings and your money with us. This company pays this year six per cent dividend, it never has in the twenty years of its existence paid less. The investment is just as safe as government bonds and pays better by far.

And think of it, you can deposit as little as 25 cents a week, and you can buy a hundred dollars worth, or more, of stock at a time, in other words exactly fit the investment to your resources.

TWENTIETH ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF

The Commercial Building & Loan Co.

OF PORTSMOUTH, OHIO FOR THE YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 17TH, 1914

ASSETS

Cash on hand	$ 16,695.05
Loans on Mortgage Security	617,800.00
Loans on Pass-book Security	3,968.00
Furniture and Fixtures	500.00
Due from Borrowers for Insurance	97.28
	$639,060.33

LIABILITIES

Running Stock and Dividends	$155,811.69
Credits on Mortgage Loans	120,216.45
Paid-up Stock and Dividends	309,234.79
Contingent Fund	10,600.00
Undivided Profits	3,197.40
State Deposits	40,000.00
	$639,060.33

DISBURSEMENTS

Loans on Mortgage Security	$181,300.00
Loans on Pass-Book Security	3,725.00
Withdrawals Running Stock and Dividends	142,384.03
Withdrawals Paid Up Stock	51,700.00
Borrowed Money Repaid	38,000.00
Insurance Paid for Borrowers	97,28
Dividends on Paid Up Stock	15,246.98
Interest on State Deposits	1,539.74
Interest on Borrowed Money	161.42
Taxes	6.53
Salaries of Officers and Directors	3,166.00
All other Expenses	1,236.46
Cash on Hand	16,695.05
	$455,258.49

RECEIPTS

Dues on Running Stock	$ 49,390.81
Paid Up Stock	67,100.00
State Deposits	10,000.00
Credits on Mortgage Loans	140,724.93
Loans Repaid	127,300.00
Loans on Pass-book Security Repaid	6,411.13
Borrowed Money	38,000.00
Interest on Pass-book Loans	127.45
Pass-books	10.50
Cash on Hand at Close of last Fiscal Year	16,193.67
	$455,258.49

EARNINGS

Interest	$ 35,816.43
Pass-books	10.50
	$ 35,826.93

DISTRIBUTION

Dividends on Running Stock	$ 9,971.63
Dividends on Paid Up Stock	16,534.79
Reserve Fund Credit	1,580.00
Undivided Profit Credit	1,430.36
Interest on Borrowed Money and State Deposits	1,701.16
Salaries of Officers and Directors	3,166.00
Auditing Fee	100.00
Reducing Furniture and Fixtures	200.00
All other Expenses	1,142.99
	$ 35,826.93

STATE OF OHIO, SCIOTO COUNTY, S S:

George E. Kricker, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the Secretary of The Commercial Building and Loan Company of Portsmouth, Ohio, and that the foregoing statement and report is a full and detailed report of the affairs and business of said Company for the fiscal year ending on the 17th day of November, A. D. 1914, and that it is true and correctly shows its financial condition at the end of said fiscal year.

GEORGE E. KRICKER, Secretary.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 2nd day of December, A. D. 1914.

NOAH J. DEVER, Notary Public, Scioto County, Ohio.

CERTIFICATE OF AUDITING COMMITTEE OF THREE DIRECTORS

We, the undersigned G. H. Williamson, W. S. Kennedy and Wm. E. Cook, Auditing Committee and Directors of The Commercial Building and Loan Company of Portsmouth, Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the financial condition of the said Company on the 17th day of November, A. D. 1914, and a true statement of its affairs and business for the fiscal year ending on that day.

G. H. WILLIAMSON,
W. S. KENNEDY,
WM. E. COOK.

OUR SUBSTANTIAL GROWTH

The steady, substantial growth of our business and the confidence manifested by our many patrons and friends indicate a sound and conservative management by our officers and directors.

YEAR	ASSETS	MORTGAGE LOANS	SALARIES AND EXPENSES	RESERVE FUND
1895	$ 17,410.07	$ 15,500.00	$ 364.03	
1896	29,421.36	24,000.00	323.60	$ 120.46
1897	29,807.87	24,900.00	329.71	194.18
1898	32,180.50	29,500.00	330.00	264.05
1899	40,651,66	36,100.00	320.00	383.09
1900	51,726.01	45,900.00	343.03	529.44
1901	69,140.95	65,600.00	490.01	715.96
1902	87,334.91	83,600.00	668.10	950.52
1903	102,775.55	96,900.00	763.25	1,210.58
1904	138,762.68	137,700.00	872.90	1,550.24
1905	177,593.50	177.100.00	1,383.46	2,067.42
1906	204,778.65	203,700.00	1,554.59	2,678.40
1907	234,204.45	226,600.00	2,190.17	3,257.49
1908	262,401.69	251,700.00	1,481.00	3,905.03
1909	294,813.56	282,500.00	1,999.29	4,890.86
1910	356,737.56	355,000.00	2,240.40	5,719.09
1911	407,712.87	389,500.00	2,421.16	7,011.39
1912	482,268.25	480,000.00	2,790.33	9,233.24
1913	587,347.80	570,400.00	3,689.57	10,787.04
1914	639,060.33	617,800.00	4,408.99	13,797.40

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

ADAM J. BUCH, President LAWRENCE F. NEUDOERFER, Vice President. GEORGE E. KRICKER, Secretary. JOHN R. HUGHES, Solicitor.
W. A. WURSTER, PHIL M. STREICH, DR. G. H. WILLIAMSON, DR. S. S. HALDERMAN, WADE S. KENNEDY, WM. E. COOK.

LOCAL GERMAN'S VIEW OF THE WAR

By Major Lewis F. Korth, Former Editor of The Correspondent

Friday, December 5, 1914.

Somewhat over a week ago London and Paris were in high glee. England's war lord boasted in Parliament with a great "Russian" victory over the Germans and the collapse of their eastern campaign, and Paris for the third or fourth time predicted an entire breakdown of their offensive in Flanders.

Today London sorrowfully admits a German instead of a Russian victory and that the Germans at Lodz have actually resumed the advance, while Paris reports that on the western front they have concentrated large new forces between Ypres, Armentieres and Bethune, north of Arras, for another rush to Calais, and that brisk fighting is going on all along the whole 400 mile line from Nieuport on the sea to Thann and Aspach in the Lower Alsace mountain region,, where the French claim to have taken the observatory of St. Die on the crest of the frontier.

At Vermelles near Lens on the road from Arras to Calais, a severe engagement has taken place, the result of which is not announced from Paris, but as it is considerably west of the old German line it means an advance. In the Argonnes a regiment of doughty Schwabs, the Kaiser's own, took a commanding position with the bayonet. Dixmude, which was reported as retaken by the Allies last week, is still in German hands.

Although the reports about the battle between Lodz and Lowiez in Western Poland, near Warsaw, a week ago are not explicit enough to form a concise opinion, it is clear that Hindenburg did not go into a trap, from which he had to extricate himself by furious fighting, as Petrograd wants to make us believe, but that it were Hindenburg's tactic and Mackensen's quick and decisive action with brave fighting, in a critical period which saved the day for the Germans.

They had attacked the Russian right and partly flanked it, when they themselves were taken in flank by heavy and superior Russian masses. General Mackensen, who commands the German left wing, two corps, threw in his reserves and with the aid of a division of cavalry and eight batteries from Thorn broke the Russian lines and followed up the retreating enemy. He took 12,000 prisoners and 25 guns. The battle lasted three days and is described as one of the finest military successes of the war.

The German victories in the last two or three weeks, at Soldau, Wieluwa, Kutno and Lowiez, which by official report resulted in the capture of 80,000 men and over 150 guns, have weakened the Russian forces particularly in artillery, and partly demoralized them, so as to preclude the immediate danger of a new Russian invasion of Prussia. As that was the main object of Hindenburg's campaign he has earned the baton de marechal, which the emperor has conferred upon him, the highest distinction in the German army.

The Petersburg correspondent of the London Times says that the Germans are holding their positions near Lodz, while erlin reports that they continue in their movement to roll up the Russian right and force it upon the center. General Mackensen threw the Russians south of Plozk toward Georgjewsk.

A new invasion of East Prussia from Vilna in the North of Poland ended with another defeat of the Russians at Darkehmen on the Angerapp river, south of Insterburg.

In Southern Poland the operations of the German-Austrian army have been slower than in the North, but the Petrograd report that the Russians had advanced to the Cracow line and bombarded the fortress is contradicted in Vienna, which claims that the Austro-Hungarians alone have taken 25,000 prisoners during the late campaign.

Przemysl, the key to Western Galicia, is holding out bravely against the Russian besiegers. The commander of the fortress, General Kusmaneck, sent this pigeon post message to the war office in Vienna: "Doing well, do not be disturbed."

The Russian columns, which forced the Carpathian passes into East Hungary, were routed at Homonna by the Honveds, who made 1,500 prisoners.

In Servia the Austrians are pushing the forces, which they defeated on the Save and the Kolubra rivers with the loss of 9,000 prisoners, southward into the hills. Belgrade, the capital of Servia, is now in Austrian hands and the Servian main army about broken up. The Servian cabinet has resigned and Pachitch, its evil spirit, is in disgrace.

76,000 Turks under Izzet Pasha have arrived at Ismailiya on the Suez Canal. It is only a few months ago that English and French cruisers blockaded the canal against the treaty stipulations of Constantinople of 1,888, which made the canal a neutral water, telling the ships which sought refuge there during the war, that the canal had not been built for asylum purposes.

The revolution in Persia has spread through the whole country. England is sending large reinforcements to South Africa. The Boers a few days ago stormed Hammans-Kraal in Transvaal. The report that General de Wet has been captured by the English is denied in Pretoria. As in the Russian-Japanese war the commissary and Red Cross services in the Russian army have failed miserably. This is openly acknowledged by the Petersburg Nowoje Wremya, who vehemently cries out against corruption worse than ever.

A British expedition to German East Africa failed with a loss of nearly 800 men.

The British have dethroned Khedive Abbas Hilmi of Egypt. Two of his uncles have refused the throne. It looks too shaky to them with British support.

Twenty-five men of war Great Britanny has lost so far during the war, the battleships Audacious, 24,000 tons, and Bulwark 15,000 tons; cruisers Abonkir, 12,200 tons; Hogue, 12,200 tons; Cressy, 12,200 tons Warrior, 13,-700 tons; Good Hope, 13,100 tons; and Hermes. Monmouth, Arethusa, Hawke, Gloucester, Fearless, Pathfinder, Amphion, Pegasus, from 3,000 to 7,800 tons each; Destroyers Druid, Lucrtes, Phoenix, Speedy; Schoolship Fishguard, Submarines D. 5 and E. 3, Australian Submarine A. E. 1, Torpedo Gunboat Niger Willy's Plaything the late Edward the Seventh used to nickname the German fleet. King George has found out that she is hardly the thing to play with.

The German Reichstag, which met in extra session this week, has voted a new war credit of $1,250,-000,000, which will not be touched until next spring however. Only one member, the extreme Socialist Liebknecht, voted against it, but the leaders of the Socialists, who in Germany are practically the workingmen's party, declared that they with the entire people stand by the government now as at the beginning of the war.

England has demanded from neutral Norway for use as a naval base the city and harbor of Christiansand but Norway has refused and is gathering an army in the South, besides the strong garrisons of Christiansen and Fredericsholm, the citadels which command the Skagerack.

Prices of farm products, cereals, etc., are gradually rising in Germany and Austria in consequence of the war. Potatoes have gone up to $1.25 a hundred weight, wheat to $1.69. Germany has to feed Belgium and a half million prisoners besides its own population, and East Prussia, her granary has been devastated by the Russians. Foreign imports are cut off. Yet everybody has sufficient, as wages have increased with prices. The vice president of the German Reichsbank declares that economic conditions in Germany are entirely satisfactory.

The Swiss government has directed a protest to France and England against the invasion of neutral Swiss territory by their aviators and throwing bombs into open German cities like Friedrichshafen on the lake of Constance, where the Zeppelin works are situated. The Zuericher Zeitung says French patrols have crossed the border several times.

Lord Kitchener's bluff with a million and a half of fresh English troops for the Western campaign has neither scared Germany nor encouraged France. Former French Minister of War Pichon says in Le Temps, England has bitterly disappointed both Belgium and France. He demands that France enter into a military convention with Japan to furnish 500,000 men against Germany, the cost to be guaranteed by the occupation of Hamburg for 25 years and the collection of all customs during that time. England brought the Japs into the war. France wants to bring them into Europe, Germany may finally colonize them in Piccadilly.

Germany has compensated neutral Luxembourg for the use of her roads, etc., with 1,250,000 mark. The little country has made much by her good behavior.

Finland by its constitution has been free from Russian conscription. Since the war it has been rigorously enforced and young men by the thousands have taken to the woods and swamps.

The English colony in Frankfurt has protested to the Home Office in London against the arbitrary treatment of German civilians in England, referring to their entire freedom from molestation. The protest is headed by Sir William Lindley. Germany has threatened with retaliation.

For the German Red Cross there have been collected in this country so far $576,671. Chicago heads the list with $154,127. Muscatine, Iowa, gave the comparatively high amount of $18,-146. It is figured that the total collections outside of this will reach another half a million dollars. New York societies subscribed $160,000.

Our embassador in China, Dr. Paul Reinsch, has requested permission from the Russian government to send two Americans to Siberia, who are to bring financial help to the 40,000 German and Austrian prisoners. The money was collected by Germans in Far Asia.

The financial conditions in France are not the best. The business world has asked for another prolongation of the moratorium (respite of payments) by three months.—The gold reserve of the German Reichsbank last week increased by 32,716,000 mark, deposits 58,788,000 mark.—The new Austro-Hungarian war loan has been considerably over-subscribed.

S. Gude, special correspondent of the Hearst papers in Europe, says "if you are to believe London papers there are na able-bodied men at home any more in Germany and industry is at a stillstand, which is not true. Everything goes on as usual. You don't know that there is war, unless by the women in mourning. The streets are full of men and everybody is busy." This is corroborated by all letters from Germany.

Germany has imposed upon Belgium a war contribution of $75,000,000 for breach of neutrality, unimpeachable proof of which was found among the archives of the Belgian general staff at Brussels, as the Berlin government asserts.

The people of Montenegro are on the point of starvation, the army reduced to a frazzle, Vienna says. The small German Pacific Squadron has eluded the British-Jap chasers and crossed into the Atlantic. Victoria, Vancouver and Prince Rupert town, which after the battle of Coronel (on the Chilean coast) lived in deadly fear of a bombardment, are breathing easier today.

The English dramatist Bernard Shaw holds the mirror to his people. "You have much to say about a Prussian land-aristocracy", he writes. "Doesn't our own aristocracy own two-thirds of the land of the people, much of it for their hunting sport? You make an outcry about Bernhardi. "The Battle of Dorking", a work which breathes the English Bernhardi spirit, was written and was read by millions of Englishmen long before we heard of Bernardi." Mr. Shaw says that England has no cause to fight Germany and that the war is of England's not of Germany's doing, referring to Edward VII policy of trying to isolate Germany. Bernardi, the German Hobson, who has been disavowed by the thinking German public, wrote for the war party in Germany. It had no followers among the masses and the emperor strongly antagonized it. When the German crown-prince during the Morocco troubles applauded a war speech in the parliament he was banished from court to a small eastern garrison.

England is bent upon embroiling the neutral Balkan States, particularly Roumania, and also Italy in the war. Her agent in Bucharest is the defunct ex-premier Jonescue, who is out with a new statement aiming at war with Austria for the possession of Transylvania, which has a large element of Walachians on its western and northern borders, but only a few days ago the present prime minister of Roumania, Majoreseis, declared emphatically anew that Roumania would remain absolutely neutral.

For all the states mentioned it is vital that neither Russian nor British-French interests shall dominate in the Eastern Mediterranean to their detriment. Italy more than any of them has to maintain her position in those parts and to avoid dangerous complications in Tripoli, her new possession, where the Arabs would at once take up arms against her if she joined the Allies.

The semi-official Corriere d' Italia is very outspoken on this point. In laying down the policy, which Italy in her interest is bound to follow, it says "Developments point to an agreement between Rome and Bucharest (Roumania) to prevent France from dominating in the Eastern Mediterranean, while Roumania would welcome the removal of the Russian fleet from the Black Sea. Neither we nor the Roumanians have any confidence in the Russian victories at the Vistula, where the losses of the Russians are doubly as large as those of the German-Austrians.

Japan in contract with her ally transfered the German islands in the Pacific to Australia, which means England, whose aggressive power in those waters has been considerably strengthened thereby. Some people are blind to the danger that threaten our commerce from the East Asia coalition of England, Japan and Russia, which were strongly painted out by two former secretaries of state, Hay and Knox In their eyes it is high treason to say a word against England or for Germany nowadays. But look to history. You don't have to go back to our two wars with Great Britain, only to the Venezulean incident in Mr. Cleveland's administration, not to talk of the more recent troubles in Mexico, where a clash of the oil interests of both nations led to the fall of Porfirio Diaz, with which the revolution started, and on Mexico's west coast Japan has colonized tens of thousands of her old soldiers. England commands the strait connecting the German ocean with the Atlantic (the English channel), the strait connecting the Mediterranean with the Atlantic, the strait connecting the Mediterranean with the Indian Ocean and now demands of neutral Norway control of the strait between the North Sea and the Baltic Sea. Will the British-Jap Allies leave us in undisturbed possession of the strait connecting the Atlantic with the Pacific, the Panama Canal? That is the great question which this generation will have to settle for the next. Sooner or later, maybe right after the present war when Japan will be required to stand up and deliver.

"TUG" RAMEY IS BACK

A. R., better known as "Tug" Ramey, the East End carpenter, who disappeared a few days ago, returned home safely from Columbus Friday night. Ramey claims to have gone to Columbus in search of employment but after working a day as a concrete worker tired of his job. He said he wrote a letter to his wife just before leaving but for some reason she failed to receive it.

FRIGHTENED AWAY

A burglar tried to jimmy a rear window of Charles Hondashell's home on Offnere street late Friday night but created so much noise that the family was aroused and he fled down an alley. Police made a vigorous search of the neighborhood without result.

SURE THEY WANT THEM

The traveling public, particularly women passengers, with tight-fitting skirts, would appreciate plank approaches to the C. & O. ferry-boat aprons these rainy days.

HAD REVERSED CARBURETOR

Joe Schreick, of Third street, is wondering what will happen to the thief who stole his motor boat carburetor once he tries to use it. Joe says he purposely had reversed the carburetor so that it would run in the opposite direction.

WANTS TO BE AN AMERICAN

John Leonard Parslow, an Englishman employed at a local shoe factory, made his declaration of his intention to become an American citizen before County Clerk Roy McElhaney Friday afternoon. He was born in Birmingham, England, and has been a resident of this city for the past few years.

Enroute To Bloom Switch

C. D. Pyles, a coal operator of Hinton, W. Va., and family were visitors here Friday en route to Bloom Switch and Jackson to inspect his land interests there.

Corn Is Stolen

Alex Givens, postmaster and store-keeper at McHaw, who was in the city Friday, said a whole wagon load of corn was stolen off his farm a few nights ago.

"Home of Character", No. 197

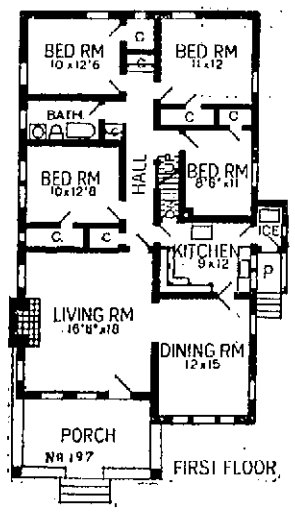
A Seven-Room Bungalow—By John Henry Newson

In this arrangement of exterior and plan it is possible to build this seven-room bungalow at a very low cost, by virtue of the short studding that is required in the construction of the walls and by the minimum roof area made possible by giving the roof a low pitch; the very features that bring about the effect of a bungalow.

The living quarters, that is to say, the kitchen, dining room and living room, occupy the front part on the plan and the sleeping quarters are entered through a hall off the rear of the living room, off of which four bedrooms are grouped. A stairway also ascends from this hall to storage space under the roof. The basement occupies a part of the area of the house and is reached from a stairway off of the kitchen. The cost of this house should not exceed $3600, as it would be built in a locality suitable for such a design.

No. 197—Size 30x48 feet. Price of plans $15. Price of specifications $2.50.

By special arrangement Mr. Newson answers without charge all inquiries of Times readers concerning these Homes of Character. Just address your letter—being careful to give number of home each time—to John Henry Newson, "Homes of Character Dept.," The Times.



Gives Details Of "Propst" Affidavit; Jury Probe Coming

More details of the rumpus stirred up by S. A. Propst when he stated here last Sunday that he had an affidavit that ten men in Cincinnati had been forced at the point of a revolver to vote wet, appeared in the Cincinnati Times-Star this morning.

The article said:

The Rev. Jacob J. Hawk, secretary of the Western Tenet society, 420 Elm street, said, Friday, that he is the notary before whom a colored man swore to an affidavit that he and nine other colored men were intimidated by a Cincinnati man with a revolver on election day and compelled to vote "wet." The statement comes as a development of the charges said to have been made at a meeting in Portsmouth, Ohio, by S. A. Propst, district superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league, that a prominent citizen of Cincinnati compelled ten men at the point of a revolver to vote for home rule.

"I was called on the phone by Mr. Propst," said the Rev. Hawk, "and was told to come and take the man's oath to an affidavit. When I learned the nature of the affidavit, I read it carefully, and then told the man, he is colored, that the charges contained in it are of a most serious character and that he must be very sure of his facts. 'You are swearing that this man committed a penitentiary offense,' I told him, and he reiterated that what is in the affidavit is true. He is an intelligent colored man. He swore that a politician, who is very prominent in Cincinnati, came to him and nine other colored men and told them to come up and vote wet. 'I don't want to vote until later,' the colored man said he told the politician, 'and I will vote dry.'

"'D— — you will vote now and vote wet,' the colored man swore the politician said to him, showing him a revolver and marching him and the nine others to the polls and compelling them to vote wet."

The Rev. Mr. Hawk would not give names. "The matter was a professional one with me," he said, "and I am not giving names, but they will be given to the grand jury if that body investigates."

Mr. Propst was not in the city Friday.

The Enquirer today said:

"That the Hamilton county grand jury will make a rigid investigation of the charges made by S. A. Propst, head of the Anti-Saloon League, that ten men were forced to vote 'wet' at the point of a revolver last election day, was made certain yesterday when County Prosecutor Thomas L. Pogue announced that he intends to probe the matter to the bottom.

"'I shall take up the investigation of these charges and go through with them to the very minutest detail,' said Prosecutor Pogue. He also announced that he will call Mr. Propst and Rev. Jacob J. Hawk, who, as a notary, declares that he took the affidavit of the alleged leader of the ten men who claim they were forced to vote against their convictions.

"It is even probable that Prosecutor Pogue may call the attention of the grand jury to statements attributed to other 'dry' workers regarding conditions in Cincinnati. It is claimed that some exceedingly strong allegations are being made about affairs in this city at the recent 'wet' and 'dry' election by speakers in small towns throughout the state, and Prosecutor Pogue may send for some of these and give them the opportunity to tell what, if anything, they know to the grand jury.

"'Anyone who may have any information or who claims to have it will be called before the grand jury to give their information to that body,' declared Prosecutor Pogue."

PROPST HAS 'EM TALKING

Judge F. L. Sikes, of the county liquor licensing board, has returned from Cincinnati, where he had been on business. He says the Propst speech in this city last Sunday about the recent election in Cincinnati, is the sole topic of conversation about the hotels and business district.

Owls To Elect

The Owls will hold their annual election of officers and a social session next Monday night. All members are urged to be present.

Enjoys Farming

H. A. McKenzie, former deputy revenue collector for this district, and who for the past few months has directed his energies to tilling the soil, paid Portsmouth a visit Friday. He has gained 20 pounds since doffing himself up in the garb of a real farmer.

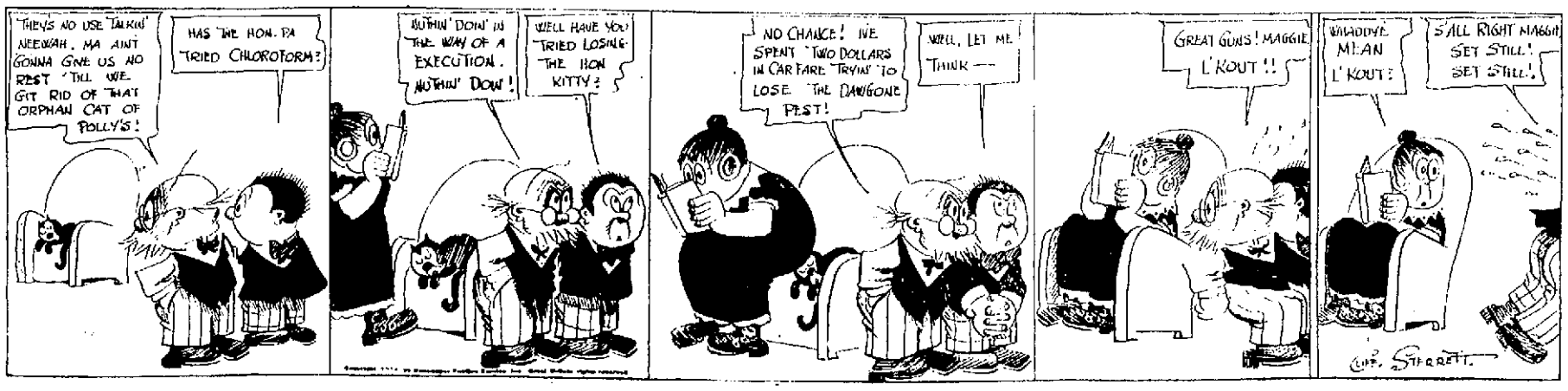
Pony And Cart Stolen

The police received a message from Chief James Sheridan, of Newark, O., Friday, asking them to keep a lookout for a baby pony and buggy stolen in that city.

Expects Pardon

Attorney Theo. K. Funk has not as yet received official notice that Jared Hughes has been recommended for clemency, but confidently expects Governor Cox to pardon the Portsmouth man in the near future.

POLLY AND HER PALS



AUNT MAGGIE INNOCENTLY SOLVES THE PROBLEM

FLASHES FROM THE REAL CENTERS OF SPORT

CEMENT SPECIALS AND SPIDERS ARE THE WINNERS AT TEN PINS, GREAT BATTLES AT PLAY HOUSE

Team Standing

Teams	P.	W.	L.	Pct
Giant Killers	12	10	2	833
Bald Eagles	12	8	4	667
Ivory Knobs	12	8	4	667
Spiders	12	7	5	583
Corn Shuckers	9	4	5	444
Cement Specials	12	4	8	366
Clod Hoppers	9	2	7	222
Rexalls	12	2	10	167

Games Next Week

Tuesday evening, Ivory Knobs vs. Corn Shuckers, alleys 2 and 3. Giant Killers vs. Clod Hoppers, alleys 4 and 5.

Friday evening, Spiders vs. Cement Specials, alleys 4 and 5. Rexalls vs. Bald Eagles, alleys 2 and 3.

With as much noise as the accompaniment of an exciting game of baseball, four teams of the Masonic League held forth at the Play House alleys, Friday night, and when the dead and wounded were carted to the hospital and morgue respectively, a close inspection brought to light the fact that the Cement Specials had beaten the Corn Shuckers two out of three on alleys 4 and 5, while the Spiders had mauled the Clod Hoppers to the same ratio on alleys 2 and 3, out in the land of splits and misses, where fall downs were as common as on the slippery streets and where the Clod Hoppers despite the fact of the absence of three of their huskies, displayed enough grit to pinch off the last game when it looked as though they were hopelessly outclassed. Their come-back was greatly appreciated by the large crowd present as well as by the Clod Hoppers themselves.

The Corn Shuckers also came to life in their last engagement with the Cement Specials. They too, showed the right kind of grit by winning the last game after dropping the first and second. All in all it was a night of much enjoyment and resulted in three new faces showing up in the respective battles. Reference is made to Grant Williams and Messrs. McCoy and Rupert. It was the first time that Williams ever fondled a mineralite and he did mighty nice work considering. These three rolled with the Clod Hoppers and they did nobly. Rupert did not break into the line-up until the last game and while a little rusty, gave concrete evidence that he was some bowler and that he would add strength to any team in the league. McCoy was there when needed most and his persistent enthusiasm fired the Clod Hoppers on to great endeavor and was as much responsible for the winning of the last game as anything else.

But while bouquets are being passed around, the writer must not overlook the magnificent and spectacular work done by Druggist George Washington Freund. This noble son was in the limelight in games one and two. Rolling as a Cement Special his work was superb and he forever took himself out of the lowly stakes, garnering 196 as a starter and then coming back with 170. No, there is no mistake in the figures—it's official, sealed, stamped and delivered and right now are being painted on the drug store windows, where Wade Kennedy can sit by the hours and see for himself just what a noble athlete his worthy advisor happens to be. It was a great night for George, and he lingered around the alleys anxious to receive the congratulations of everybody who entered the portals of the Play House. More power to him.

William Briggs and Captain Edward Strilmatter were the big guns of the Corn Shuckers. They are both rolling consistently and artistically, and warning is now given that the Shuckers are going to be a mighty big factor in the league. Like the Boston Braves they are gradually getting together and before the season is much advanced they propose to be up there looking down instead of being down there and looking up.

Dorr, Spencer and Creveling also did nice work for the Cement Specials.

No records were broken by either the Clod Hoppers or Spiders. But that isn't saying the boys had no fun. Nodler, captain of the Spiders, started off great and then subsided, although he did perform the heroic feat of striking out in the last game. Still some improvement can be noticed, and Captain Nodler is perfectly satisfied to stick by his team.

The captains of the various teams will meet at the Temple tonight, where it is likely some revamping will take place and steps taken to strengthen the Clod Hoppers. The meeting will be called to order promptly at 8 o'clock.

The scores:

Spiders

	1st	2nd	3rd
Nodler	166	120	135
Goodwin	150	107	111
Kennedy	124	113	108
Rawson	89	121	121
Mytinger	151	135	94
Tatje	135	139	151
Totals	815	735	720

Cement Specials

	1st	2nd	3rd
Dorr	151	167	155
Spencer	193	171	154
Lloyd	138	119	107
Freund	196	170	106
Hagar	99	107	100
Creveling	192	143	162
Totals	969	877	784

Clod Hoppers

	1st	2nd	3rd
McCain	131	113	134
McCoy	154	129	123
Williams	108	86	108
Milliard	98	89	144
Fetter	127	115	
Rupert			140
Jackson	132	101	115
Totals	750	633	764

Corn Shuckers

	1st	2nd	3rd
Briggs	154	163	168
Eagh	114	131	94
Fuller	107	130	127
Shaw	124	105	133
R. Marting	118	152	111
Strilmatter	161	145	188
Totals	578	826	827

Johnson's Work As Senator

Washington, Dec. 5—Walter Johnson, who has signed a Federal league contract, has been the star and prop of the Washington team almost ever since he began his major league career here in 1908. Beginning as an awkward country youth, his wonderful ability quickly developed, and by the end of his fourth season he was hailed by many critics as the greatest of all pitchers. For five years he struggled along, pitching remarkable ball for a losing team, a hopeless tail-ender.

When Clark Griffith took hold of the team in 1912 and turned it into a winner Johnson came into his own and started to smash records for the games won, scoreless innings and strike-outs, etc. The strengthened team became a pennant contender, jumping from the bottom to second place the first year. It finished second again in 1913 and third this year.

JOHNSON'S RECORD

Johnson's record for the seven years which he has pitched for Washington follows:

Year.	W.	L.	P.c.
1908	14	14	.500
1909	13	25	.342
1910	[illegible]	17	.595
1911	25	15	.605
1912	32	12	.727
1913	36	7	.837
1914	28	18	.609

Johnson started his professional career with the Tacoma club in 1905. He was drafted by the Wiser (Idaho) Club and played with that team until secured by Washington.

In 1913 he eclipsed the shut-out record held by Jack Coombs of the Philadelphia Athletics by pitching fifty-six innings without being scored upon. In forty-seven games in 1913 Johnson permitted his opponents to cross the plate for an average of only 1.09 runs per game, attaining the pitcher's record for the season. He pitched 346 innings, faced 1,242 batsmen, allowed 230 hits, 54 runs, struck out 243 batters. His passes numbered only thirty-eight. This was his most successful year."

Picks Big Jess Willard To Clean Up With Jack Johnson

"Let me tell you something," said Bat Nelson, Friday, to The Times, "if Jesse Willard ever gets Jack Johnson into the ring he will clean up with the big smoke so quickly that Johnson will never know he has been in a fight." Willard is a husky young chap, weighs 225, and stands 6 feet, 4 inches in his ring slippers. And he can hit like a pile-driver. He is just conceited enough to think he can whip Johnson and I feel confident that he will wrest the championship from Johnson if he once gets him into the same ring," said the Battler, while discussing the "white hope" outlook.

Johnson and Willard are matched to fight in Juarez after the new year is ushered in. Nelson insists that Johnson is nearing 40 and has been slipping and sliding for sometime.

Marshall Eleven Had Great Year

The enormous distance traveled by the Marshall College football team, given in detail by Director Chambers, is very interesting. The team played at Lexington and Blacksburg, Va., Morgantown and Buckhannon, W. Va., on separate trips, and Marietta, Ohio, a total of 2372 miles for the team, or figuring twenty men to each trip, the usual number carried, an individual would have traveled 47,140 miles, or almost twice around the world. The teams that have come to Huntington to play Marshall, have traveled 1300 miles, or 26,780 miles for an individual. This makes a total of 3,672 miles that football teams going in and out of Huntington have traveled, or about 74,000 miles for one person.

Marshall College has paid in fees approximately $948.80, and for hotels about four hundred dollars, which was a little more than covered by guarantees. Teams visiting Marshall paid out about $820,000 in fares, and $320.00 to hotels, making a grand total of $2188.00 paid by Marshall and visiting teams for traveling expenses.

COBB THE LEADER

The official averages of American players issued Saturday show the famous Tyrus Cobb to be the boss batsman of the Johnson organization.

In 97 games Cobb hit at a .368 clip. Cobb had a tough year in the way of home runs as he only slapped out two circuit wallops. Eddie Collins was second with .344 and then followed Speaker with .338, Jackson .338, Lelivelt .328, Baker .319, Hobby .319, Crawford .314, McInnis .314, Fournier .311, Cree .309, C. Walker and E. Walker .298.

THE ATHLETICS HIT .272

The official American league batting averages give the club batting honors to the Athletics, who finished the season with a percentage of .272. Detroit was second with .258, Boston .250, Cleveland .245, St. Louis .243, Washington .243, Chicago .239 and New York .229.

Pezold In 26 Games

Larry Pezold, who joined the Cleveland Naps after Ironton flunked out of the Ohio State League batted at .226 clip while in Napland. He was in 26 games.

McGraw Will Fight

Muggsy McGraw says he will put up some legal battle to retain the services of Rube Marquard. McGraw says he is not crazy about Marquard, but he doesn't want the Feds to get a single man from his club. "I will show the Feds what a real battle is like" said the great Giant leader.

THIS IS FINE STUFF

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 5. [illegible] Cincinnati offers him better terms than have been made up to [illegible] tice, [illegible] Olson, Cleveland [illegible] will jump to the Federals.

This was the statement of the former [illegible] who arrived here from Cleveland [illegible]

"The Feds have made me a flattering offer," said Olson," and unless further inducements are forthcoming from the Cincinnati management I will accept it. I'm not [illegible] as to wear a Red uniform [illegible], anyway."

Opposed To Coach

Philadelphia, Dec. 5. [illegible] ty players who met to [illegible] captain voted against [illegible] of George H. Broda [illegible] coach for the 1915 campaign. [illegible] was a secret one and was [illegible] Edward Day Hart, [illegible] had been elected captain for next year. The action of the players created a sensation in football circles.

REAL CHINESE PLAYER IS SIGNED

Chicago, Dec. 5.—A full blooded Chinese baseball player has been signed by the Chicago club of the American league it was announced today. He is Lai Tin, captain of the Honolulu Chinese team. Manager Callahan of the local club said Tin has been ordered to report for practice when the training season opened in Paso Robles, California in February.

This is the first Chinese player to be signed to play with a major league club. Captain Tin's regular position is shortstop. He batted .300 while playing in Honolulu. He holds two Hawaiian athletic records a 100 yard dash in 10 1-5 and twenty-three feet in the broad jump.

Frenchman Is Slipping

Larry Lajoie for the first time in his long career hit below the .300 mark this season. In 121 games he hit at a .258 clip.

BAT HAS THE KALE

It pays to be a winner in no matter what game you play.

While in the city Friday Battling Nelson exhibited $57,000 worth of iron-clad bonds. And still some people insist there is no money in the padded mitts and roped arena. Bat should worry.

The First Game

The first real basketball game of the season will be played at the Club on Fourth street Monday evening when the Baptist and Club teams of the city league clash in their first battle of the season. The game will be more of a practice game. A schedule and by laws will be adopted Monday evening at the Club.

Dillinger Is Poor Hitter

Pitcher Dillinger, who Ironton sent to Cleveland took part in ten games the past season and failed to get a hit, ending the season with a batting average of .000.

Brothers Hit .298

The American league averages just fresh from the press show that the Walker boys of the St. Louis team hit exactly the same the past season, which is rather remarkable considering the fact that they played in almost 200 games jointly.

WISE GINKS WHO PICK SO CALLED MYTHICAL ELEVENS ARE SLAPPED ON THEIR DAINTY WRISTS BY COACH ALONZO STAGG

Chicago, Dec. 5.—No man is qualified to select an all-star football team, Alonzo A. Stagg, athletic director at the University of Chicago, asserted today in an article in the university daily. Stagg declares it was difficult for a coach to choose the best men for his own team, let alone the best players on other teams.

"All coaches who have had much experience know that it is only by close days of practice that they can determine who are best for different positions," Stagg wrote. "To concede that it is possible for any outsider to be able to do justice in the selection of an all-star team even after seeing all the teams in action throughout the season, is preposterous.

"The nearest approach to justice that could be done would be to invite the experts of each university to send in their individual selections and to make a composite of the players so named."

Lightweights Of Today Are Tangoists, Says Bat Nelson

Did you notice a modest-looking young chap diked out in a brown suit and wearing a stiff hat and a flaming red necktie walking leisurely about the streets of Portsmouth, Friday?

Well, if you did, that individual was none other than the redoubtable Battling Nelson, hero of more than 200 fistic encounters. The doughty little Dane has visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hansen so frequently that he has no small number of friends and acquaintances in the River City. And he frankly admitted Friday that he was always glad to get back to Portsmouth.

Displaying the same old smile that never deserted even when defeat stared him in the face while in the roped arena, and his pair of now famous cauliflower ears and his bruised and battered nose, which stopped many a wallop from an opponent, Nelson is the same old breezy, interesting and resourceful Battler. He smiles because he enjoys it. He is constitutionally a cheerful lad and is always willing to talk about anything, and he bats pretty well in the gab league.

Having conserved his resources when a golden stream fairly poured into his capacious pockets when he was winning honor and American-made dollars in the ring, Bat is on the sunny side several squares up. He is safely out of adversity's zone. Having invested his ring earnings wisely in property in Segewisch, he is playing the game safe. He is sitting back peacefully clipping coupons. However, the Battler is keeping in touch with things of a ring flavor.

"I suppose one never quite gets the roped arena out of his system after he has acquired a fortune in it as I have," said the Battler Friday evening. "It was my life-saver, and of course I feel grateful to the padded mitts that I wielded with such deadly effect. I haven't seen a real fight for several months, but if Freddie Welsh and Charley White are matched in a 20-round battle in New Orleans, I will be within striking distance of the old gong. And this should be a fairly good fight."

"Say Bat," by the way, who are the real light-weight contenders in the ring today?" asked the open-mouthed scribe, who was inhaling every word spilled by the little compactly built Dane, a terror in the days when he carried a deadly wallop and had the heart of a lion and the strength of a bull.

"Why, to my way of doping them out, Charley White, the little curly-haired wop of Chicago, has the lead over Freddie Welsh and Joe Mandot. Welsh is fast as a flash, but is a harmless, walloples chap. He hasn't got the punch. White lacks a good head. He has a kick in either hand, is wonderfully clever and his foot work is really dazzling, yet he lacks that essential quality, keen judgment. Why, he had Ritchie out in their fight in Milwaukee last year and the lightweigh championship virtually in his lap, yet he allowed Ritchie to get away from him and recuperate. I would have been on Ritchie and put him down for the count. The public loves a slap, bang fighter, not a dancing-master in the ring.

"Mandot is coming fast and is shifty on his feet and can hit with a vengeance. He should be heard from this winter. But, candidly speaking, the light-weights of today are not what the old boys were in the days when I was climbing the pugilistic ladder. Remember Terry McGovern, Young Corbett, Joe Gans, Dixon, Lavinge and Young O'Brien? They were the walloping lads. Gee, but that was a tough bunch to beat. And I won my title beating gladiators like these and not the so-called wishy-washy, dainty tappers, who call themselves prize-fighters today. They are ring tangoists."

David Walker, chef at the Gay Corner cafe, who has been confined to his home for two weeks with malaria, was able to be out Friday.

Bat's Fatal Mistake

Battling Nelson was in Europe when the war broke out. He got on the first boat that left London when the war dogs began yelping. He was in Paris when the first call to colors was issued and he left immediately for London.

While in a swell Parisian Cafe, Bat mistook a famous millionaire for a waiter and everybody in the place had a good laugh and a drink at Bat's expense.

FEDS HAVE "WAR FUND"

St. Louis, Dec. 5—Twenty thousand dollars a year is the salary called for in Walter Johnson's contract with the Chicago club of the Federal Baseball League, according to the story of the deal given out by Philip Ball, vice-president of the St. Louis Federal League club.

"The St. Louis Federal League club engineered the deal whereby Chicago got Johnson's signature," declared Ball. "Our price for obtaining Johnson for Chicago was Eddie Plank."

Mr. Ball announced that a "war fund" of $100,000, not $100,000, as recently reported from New York, had been raised by the Federal League, and that more deals of the Johnson-Plank variety would be consummated.

Gridiron Warriors To Clash Sunday

The Sunday football season in Portsmouth has a short time to run before a damper is put on the gridiron game. A double header will be staged on the Millbrook gridiron Sunday afternoon. The All-Stars will clash with the Giants in the first game. The All-Stars are composed of star football players who have played many games on the home lot and the lineup will contain several ex-high school players who will give the Giants the real struggle they have been looking for. It will be a fast game between these two elevens.

The New Boston Nationals and Muldoons will meet for the third time to decide supremacy of amateur football. The two elevens were to have clashed last Sunday. Tickets for the game have been selling rapidly and a fine crowd is looked for. The two games for the price of one admission. First game at 1:30.

PIERCE IS NAMED

Oxford, O., Dec. 5—Marcin Pierce, Dayton, left half back, today was unanimously elected as captain of the Miami University football team.

PEACE MAY FOLLOW

Now comes the story that several more Giants are flirting with the Feds. The tip is out that Merkle, Meyers and possibly Burns will hurdle to the Feds. There are many who believe that the wholesale jumping which has started in earnest will be a forerunner of peace being declared by all warring factions.

Auto Truck Breaks

Dalton Bros.' auto truck broke down Friday and was toted back to the firm's store on Second street by a Jones-Ferguson company's wagon.

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Both Husband And Wife Have Sued For A Separation

Notice was served Friday upon Stella Riley, plaintiff in a divorce action filed in the local common pleas court, that her husband had filed suit for divorce against her in the Greenup county courts. He alleges in his petition that his wife has been guilty of improper conduct which causes him to live apart from her.

Strong allegations against the husband were contained in the wife's petition, prepared by Attorney W. R. Sprague. She says he frequently cursed, abused and struck her and that on one occasion he broke her jaw with a pair of "knucks." She also accuses him of living in adultery with one Lizzie Davis, near Firebrick, Ky., for a period extending over two years. Desertion and failure to provide are also embodied in the allegations.

Judge Thomas granted a temporary injunction restraining the Carlyle Paving Brick Company from paying the defendant his wages pending the hearing of the suit, which was served upon the company Saturday morning.

The couple were married in 1907 and have no children. The wife seeks restoration to her maiden name of Stella Mullins.

M. W. A. RE-ELECT THEIR OLD LEADERS

Portsmouth Modern Woodmen of America adopted the policy, "Let Well Enough Alone," at their election Friday evening, re-electing for the first time in the history of the local order, the principal officers of the order. The affairs of the lodge were so ably conducted during the past year that the members expressed a desire to continue in office the men who were at the helm.

The officers for the coming year are: Venerable consul, Thos. C. Patterson; worthy advisor, Eugene M. Pierce; banker, Joseph A. Yuenger; clerk, Louis A. Zucker; watchman, Nathaniel Fisher; sentry, William Hall; trustee, "Wes" Bauer; camp physicians, Dr. H. A. Schirrmann, Dr. W. E. Gaull, Dr. A. R. Moore, Dr. J. J. Hardin, Dr. D. A. Berndt, Dr. W. W. Smith, Dr. Charles S. Ecarly, Dr. O. W. Robe, Dr. A. L. Test.

An enjoyable banquet was served at the conclusion of the meeting, which was keenly relished. Interesting talks were made by several of the local and visiting members, and much enthusiasm was aroused in the advancement of the order. The hall was attractively decorated for the occasion.

Named Tax Collector

Edward Cunningham, of the West Side, is acting as delinquent tax collector, having been appointed by County Treasurer M. J. Caldwell recently.

Prompt Relief?

Mrs. Lizzie Dodson, of Greeley, Mo., says: "I was sick last spring and suffered such misery! I couldn't stand on my feet more than a little while at one time, and was not able to do my work. I asked my husband to get me some CARDUI, and although he said it wouldn't do me any good, he went for it. By night I felt like a different woman. I am now as strong as I ever was in my life. CARDUI is a good medicine. I can't praise it too highly for what it has done in my case, I recommend it to all my friends and neighbors, and would advise all women who suffer to try it.

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FOR MOTHER

Mother would appreciate any kind of present, and it need not be expensive, either for it is the love and respect of the giver which she cherishes most. To be remembered is the all important thing. Any article of household use which she has felt the need would be very acceptable, even though it be nothing more than a paring knife. Of course you will give mother as nice a present as you can afford and put her name down on the list first.

FOR SISTER

Sister is a little more particular than mother or father as to what she would like. It would probably be a nice set of scissors, a fancy pen knife, manicure set or something of this class. If she is very small, a little sad-iron or other hardware toy would tickle her to death.

FOR FATHER

Any old thing will do for dad. He pays the bills and don't expect much in return, but all the same he will appreciate any Christmas remembrance. Tools of many different kinds or a pocket knife, razor, strop or something of this kind would be most appropriate.

FOR BROTHER

Brother is very decided in his wants. He has probably been making them known for some time and it will not be difficult to make a selection. However, it is a good plan to encourage him in the use of tools. You could purchase a small set or select a few tools of real use that will give him necessary groundwork. A pocket knife is a favorite present for a boy, but the things he wants are too numerous to mention here.

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PUCKETT IS RELEASED

Attorney Frank W. Moulton secured the release of his client, John Puckett, accused of robbery, from the county jail late Friday afternoon by furnishing bond in the sum of $300, which was approved by Squire A. J. Finney.

Puckett was bound over to the grand jury from Squire Finney's court after a hearing on November 19th. He and his wife were arrested at Ironton a few days before on a charge of robbing Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Clutts at the Isaac Bennington home near Chaffin's Mills over a year ago. The wife was dismissed.

Has New Chef

Charles Lombard, a graduate of a College of Cooking, has taken a position as chef at Mrs. James George's restaurant on Second street.

Property Is Sold

W. B. Grice's property at Fourth and Court streets was sold Friday to Mrs. Lida Leadom and Mrs. Eliza Lady. The deal was completed by Merle Duduit.

Staiger Is On Vacation

John Staiger, employed at Pierron's cafe on Tenth street, is enjoying a few days' vacation. William Heil is substituting in his place.

Has Opened Restaurant

Mrs. James George, formerly proprietress of the H. and H. restaurant on Market street, opened an up-to-date eating house at 433 Second street Saturday.

Isham Is New Sewer Cleaner

Jim Isham has been appointed city sewer cleaner to succeed Ben Evans, who has quit after years of service.

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Hospital In Good Shape

Charles Wilson, chairman of the city council hospital committee, made an inspection of Hempstead hospital and the new nurses dormitory Friday. He expressed himself as immensely pleased with the present appearance of the institution. The new living quarters of the nurses are most ideal.

To Meet Tuesday

At the meeting of the German Evangelical Brotherhood to be held next Tuesday, December 8, the annual nomination of officers will be made, to be followed by a banquet, which will be served by the ladies of the church.

Plans for 1915 will be mapped out at this meeting.

Places A New Clock

Jeweler J. F. Carr has placed a fine clock in the new Christian church recently completed on Munn's Run.

BLUE EXPLAINS W. VA. DEFICIT

Rev. Albert Marting, pastor of the Fourth Street M. E. church, is in receipt of a letter from Mr. Fred O. Blue, commissioner of prohibition of West Virginia relative to the printed story that West Virginia was facing a deficit of $600,000. In his letter to Rev. Marting Mr. Blue says:

"The state will have a deficit at the end of the fiscal year. In fact the state had a defict of $350,000 at the end of the last fiscal year, which ended on the 30th of June last. Notwithstanding we had revenue for that year under liquor licenses. The fact is that the accounting bureau of my office has made an audit of the state, and for the first time in its history we know its exact financial condition. I imagine that if the same sort of an audit and examination were made in every state in the union, a very much larger deficit would appear in many other states. The further fact is that the last legislature over-appropriated the revenue, and if we had attempted to carry out the appropriations as made we would have a deficit of something like a million and a half dollars."

War Relief Fund Is Growing Larger

The German Benevolent society and the German War Suffers' relief committee at a meeting Friday night found that their fund was now closely approaching the $600 mark.

Among latest contributions received were the following: August Maier $5, Thomas Brand $5, John Raab $5, Clemens Bros. $5, George Kah $2.25, Adolph Hurth Jr., $2, Bernard Augustin $2, Jos. Schrieck $1, William L. Reinert $1, A Friend from Sciotoville $1, George L. Johns $1, and Andy Daum 25 cents.

The committee will continue to receive contributions and the first lump sum payment will be forwarded the first of the year.

MOTHERS MUST WAIT

Prospective beneficiaries under the mother's pension law in Scioto county will have to wait until next February before their claims can be passed upon. The fund from which payments are made is exhausted, and will not be replenished until that time. Over $2,000 has been paid out since the law was put into effect in this county. Probate Judge Beatty is custodian of the fund.

XMAS APPEAL FOR THE POOR

The Salvation Army with the co-operation of the citizens of the city, desire to provide a Christmas gift to the poor. Will all kind friends bear this in mind and donate to the very best of their ability towards this effort. All checks to be made payable to The Salvation Army.

ETHEL DUNN, Captain.

ELK MEMORIAL

Fitting reverence is to be paid to departed members of Portsmouth Lodge No. 151, B. P. O. E. Elks, at their annual lodge of sorrow to be held Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, in All Saints' church. A splendid program will be rendered and the eulogy will be delivered by the pastor, Rev. E. Ainger Powell.

All Elks are requested to meet in the lodge room at 2:15 Sunday afternoon and march in a body to the church. The public is cordially invited to attend these impressive exercises.

Roy McElhaney At Head Of W. O. W.

At a very large and enthusiastic meeting of River City Camp N. 29, W. O. W., held Friday evening, the annual election of officers was held. Head Consul J. H. Boggs was present and made a splendid address. He came up from Cincinnati and was the guest of George Ditty.

The following excellent list of officers was named to pilot the destinies of the W. O. W. Lodge during the year of 1915: Roy McElhaney, C. C.; William Hyland, advisory lieutenant; Taylor Coldiron, banker; Clarence Coldiron, escort; C. C. Milstead, clerk; Harvey Walker, watchman; Pollock Le Venier, sentry; and Blanchard Anderson, manager. These officers will be installed at the first meeting in January.

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Came For Clothes

Fred Lecg, who has charge of the Cincinnati office of the Chesapeake and Ohio Coal and Coke company, was in the city Friday. He always has his clothes made by the Schwartz Tailoring company and it was a mission of this character that brought him to the River City.

Towboats Released

The towboats Catherine, Davis and J. M. Ware, which were aground on Bonanza bar for two days, were able to resume their trips up the river on account of the rise Friday.

"Distress of Nations With Perplexity"

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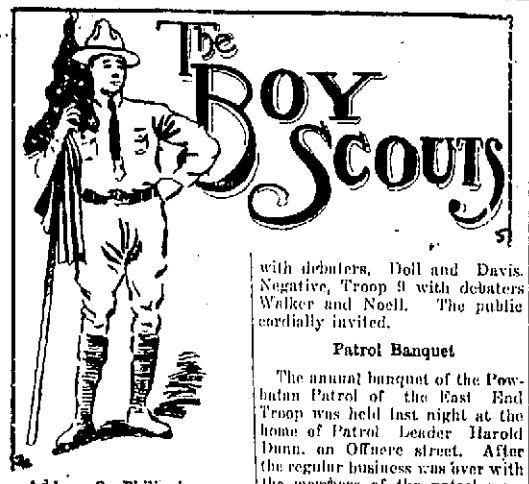


Address On Philippines

Sergeant Heiniger addressed a big crowd of scouts last night at Trinity church, his subject being, "Four Years in the Philippines." He held his audience spell-bound for over an hour, relating his experiences on this faraway island. Possibly the experience which proved the most interesting, as well as the most exciting, was the one he told of the capture of a Moro chief on the island of Jolo Jolo. This makes the fourth address that Mr. Heiniger has made before the scout troops of this city and he is booked to address others this winter.

Debate

There will be an interesting debate Monday evening at the Manly M. E. church between Troop 8 and Troop 9. Resolved: That Arbitration is the Best Method of Settling National Disputes. Troop 8 will have the affirmative side with debaters, Doll and Davis. Negative, Troop 9 with debaters Walker and Noell. The public cordially invited.

Patrol Banquet

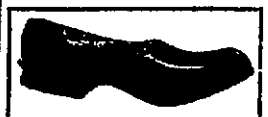
The annual banquet of the Powhatan Patrol of the East End Troop was held last night at the home of Patrol Leader Harold Dunn, on Offnere street. After the regular business was over with the members of the patrol were served a great feast by Mrs. Dunn.

On Business.

William Kennedy, a prominent farmer of Pond Run, was in the city on business Friday.

Minister Will Talk

At the Men's Bible class of the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning, Rev. John W. Dunning will talk of "The Study of Peter's Denial of Christ."



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THE CASH GROCER

Officials Were Here

S. D. Brooks and R. C. Wescott, division superintendent and trainmaster, respectively, of the B. & O. S.-W., were here from Chillicothe on official business Friday.

Headed For Asheville

Thompson Edwards of Adams county, while enroute to Asheville on a business trip, stopped over here to visit his son, George W. Edwards, secretary of the Portsmouth Hat company, Friday.

Some Suggestions

Pendant Necklace from $2.00 to $27.50.
Rings from .....$1.50 to $65.00
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Everything the best at Wendelken's, 905 Gallia St. adv

Christmas

OUR BIG ILLUSTRATED JEWELRY CATALOG IS BEING MAILED TO OUR PATRONS. IF YOU DID NOT RECEIVE A COPY, A POSTAL WITH YOUR ADDRESS OR A PHONE MESSAGE WILL BRING YOU ONE. PURCHASES MAY BE MADE THROUGH OUR CATALOG WITH THE SAME CONFIDENCE AS PERSONAL SELECTION AT OUR JEWELRY STORE.

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For the man who is looking for a good, easy, comfortable shoe I offer the Dog—medium, full toe yet not so wide to make it clumsy and high enough not to pinch the toes.

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THE SLEEPLESS SHOEMAN

"BILLY BUTT IN" SHINE DISCOVERS A SOURCE OF INSPIRATION.

LUCASVILLE P. O., DEPOT AND PURDY FLOUR MILL ARE RAIDED BY ROBBERS

Citizens of Lucasville awoke Saturday to find a robber gang had visited their village some time during the night and broken into several places.

The post office was robbed of about $5 in change, including over 250 pennies and two dollars in silver. It was at first thought that some stamps were also taken but this proved to be a mistake. Postmaster J. M. Cockerell's gold Elgin watch valued at $40 was taken from its hanging place on the wall.

Entrance to the building, which is located in the center of the village, was gained by "jimmying" a side window. Mr. Cockerell was the first person to give the alarm by discovering the robbery about daybreak.

B. F. Gentry, the N. & W. agent at Lucasville, upon reaching the depot found that it too, had been broken into, the robbers broke a front window of the telegraph office. The muddy imprints of their shoes were plainly visible on the operator's table across which they climbed into the room.

All desk drawers were pulled out of place and their contents scattered over the room and many express packages broken open, but the only thing that was taken so far as is known, was a one pound plug of chewing tobacco from a caddy.

The robbers also "jimmied" their way into the Purdy Bros.' flour mill, the office of which was thoroughly ransacked. Papers were strewn all over the floor but nothing of any value was missing.

The iron crow-bar which the robbers used in their work, was found along the N. & W. tracks near the old H. S. Grimes store building opposite the Purdy flour mill.

The robberies are believed to have been the work of negroes employed on N. & W. extra construction forces. It is thought they struck the village some time after midnight. Agent Gentry had been busy working on his reports at the N. & W. depot until a late hour.

Lucasville citizens have long since been expecting a visit from robbers and for that reason have been exercising extreme caution in securing everything of value, which accounts for the small booty the gang got Friday night. As far as is known no one heard or witnessed the arrival or departure of the robbers.

PUT BAN ON SHINNY

The mayor has placed a ban on boys playing "shinny" and promiscuously kicking foot-balls over the streets. The practice has been particularly annoying to women pedestrians.

A Test for Liver Complaint
Mentally Unhappy — Physically, Dull

The Liver, sluggish and inactive, first shows itself in a mental state—unhappy and critical. Never is there joy in living, as when the Stomach and Liver are doing their work. Keep your Liver active and healthy by using Dr. King's New Life Pills; they empty the Bowels freely, tone up your Stomach, cure your Constipation and purify the Blood. 25c at Druggist. Bucklen's Arnica Salve excellent for Piles.

Motion Is Filed In Waterworks Case

City Solicitor Stanley McCall filed a motion in common pleas court Saturday morning to require the N. & W. railroad company to make its petition more definite and certain in the $5000 damage suit against the Nicola Building company and the city of Portsmouth, filed some weeks ago. The company alleged that its right-of-way was imperiled by an excavation made at the new water works plant east of New Boston.

In his motion, the city solicitor asks that the company be compelled to show, in what manner and by what authority the defendants unlawfully and negligently entered upon the lands of the plaintiff, in making the excavation. The court is also requested to require the plaintiffs to strike out that part of the petition which says that "the removal of soil and bank from the premises causing new currents in the river."

AFTER THIEVES

Squire Thomas Noel, of Clay township, in an effort to put an end to the wholesale chicken stealing and petty thievery on Chillicothe pike farms, has decided to appoint temporarily three special officers to assist Constable Henry Benner. Some of the squire's own choicest fowls were stolen a few nights ago.

Xmas Vacation

"While the school board has not definitely fixed the Christmas vacation it will probably be from Wednesday, December 23, to Monday, January 4," said Prof. Frank Appel, Saturday. "This will give the pupils a ten day's lay off and will not extend the final term into the middle of June."

Who Will Start The List?

While so many are making glad preparations for Christmas time, there is one little girl whose innocent heart is filled with a great wonder—the wonder being "Will Santa Claus bring me a doll baby buggy this year?"

For this little girl wanted a buggy last Christmas, but father is dead, and mother is poorly and somehow the word did not get to Santa Claus about what this little maid desired. She was badly disappointed, but has been buoyed up by the hope that this Christmas Santa will remember her.

The Associated Charities know of this young girl and her troubles and of hundreds of other poor families whose Christmas will be deary unless the charitable people of the city come to the rescue. Donations of provisions, of clothing, of toys, etc., of coal and of money are needed now as never before.

It is planned to give out Christmas baskets this year as in the past. Just how many families will be aided depends entirely upon the donations.

Who will be the first to start the donation list?

JEWELRY STORE AT LOUISA, KY. ROBBED

Special to Times.

Louisa, Ky., Dec. 5—The jewelry store of Henry Young here was broken into some time last night and $1,000 to $1,500 watches, rings and other jewelry reported stolen.

Entrance to the building was gained by forcing the front door, the robbers making their escape without leaving the slightest clue, though they are thought to have escaped on a C. & O. train.

The authorities of all surrounding cities and towns were notified of the robbery.

Young claimed that he had forgotten to place his stock in a vault Friday evening, as was his custom. He has been engaged in business here for the past six years, but went into bankruptcy several years ago, re-engaging in business a short time later.

Boy Dismissed

Roy Cooper was the only one of the East End youths arrested for train riding earlier in the week and ordered to appear before Juvenile Judge Beatty Saturday morning who showed up at the appointed time. He was dismissed with a lecture.

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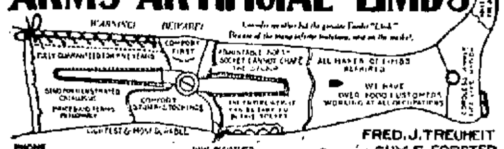
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All the progress that mankind has made in civilization, all the permanency of peace and security society has attained, originated in the home.

Acquiring a permanency of abode, man set his talents and imagination to making it comfortable and adorning it. Working out the laws of harmony, he sought and won progress and betterment in himself.

Inspired to safeguarding his home, there was bred in him respect for the home of his fellow-man, and thus came eventually order, law and protection and the inbreeding of that spirit of honor that makes home the most sacred thing in citizenry and clusters under its roof the most powerful influences making for the integrity and perpetuity of the nation.

Any agency that helps in the building of a home is doing not only a creditable, but a most patriotic and wholesome work, it is attaining a victory in peace that is more glorious than those of war.

Here in America organizations commonly known as building associations, have been most active and effective in this fine work. Distinctive among these, possibly unequalled in one respect by any other among the hundreds in the land, of equal age, is the Commercial Building and Loan company of our own city of Portsmouth, whose annual report is printed in today's Times.

In its main business of assisting to home ownership, it has played an active part and hundreds of families in this city know that because of it they are able to sit by a fireside that they can call their very own.

In this splendid work it has excelled still further. It has so wisely and efficiently managed the resources of others placed in its care, the dues of him who is paying for a home, the deposits of him who is prudent enough to provide against the proverbial rainy day, that it has never been forced to take back a home, nor has it ever lost a single dollar. Truly a marvelous achievement, when we consider the career of the company extends over twenty years and it has handled veritable millions in that time.

It is no wonder, however, that with such a record the Commercial shows a constant growth, and this year, notwithstanding the general dullness resulting from the European war, it had a big increase.

There is just one thing about the Commercial, however, that does surprise us, and that is, that it is not more availed of by those who would save and who are, in fact saving. Many of these could virtually increase their income, add most materially to their savings by putting their money with it. For the Commercial pays six per cent interest on deposits. On book accounts it will take as little as 25 cents a week, and even so small a sum as that will become important in a few years when interest so large is added to it. adv.

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GIVES BOY CHANCE

George Neeley, 14-year-old son of William Neeley, of Davis Station, was brought before Juvenile Judge Beatty Saturday morning on a charge of truancy, preferred by Charles Peters, truant officer of Clay township. The court imposed an indeterminate sentence to the Boys' Industrial School at Lancaster, which was suspended pending good behavior.

Boy Not Cared For

After a brief investigation in juvenile court Saturday morning, Judge Beatty decided that Walter Sullens was not being properly cared for at the home of his sister, Mrs. Robert Scott, of Eleventh street, and committed him to the custody of Mrs. Daniel Webster, of Second street.

Official Notice

Judge Ball, deputy game warden for Scioto county, has been officially notified by State Game Warden General Speaks that the hunting season had been extended indefinitely and that Br'er Rabbit was condemned to die.

Was Mr. Dillon

It develops that it was Ben Dillon who accidentally steered his automobile into Jake Pfau's buggy on Lore Run the other day and not Howard Harsha, although the latter was with him on the trip.

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Carnations free to patrons Saturday and Sunday

NEW BOSTON

The Daughters of America held a very enthusiastic meeting Friday evening when officers were elected for the ensuing year and two new members, Mrs Roy Sutton and Mrs. Henry A. Petry, were admitted to membership. The result of the election: Councilor, Mrs. John Johnson; associate councillor, Mrs. Lizzie Griffin; vice councilor, George Laidley, associate vice councilor, Mrs. Lillian Seibert; financial secretary, Mrs. Anna Fitch; inside sentinel, Mrs. Myra Anderson; outside sentinel, Mrs. Cora Boggs. The treasurer and recording secretary will be elected in June.

The newly elected officers will be installed at the first meeting in January. The lodge members will assemble at the hall on Ohio avenue Sunday morning and will have their picture taken. A big class initiation is being planned for the first of the year.

The village officials, Mayor J. S Davis, Marshal Will I. Davis, Deputy Marshals Martin Hall and Will Gibbs, Treasurer Joe Allen, Clerk Thomas O'Neal and all members of council are busy scratching their heads trying to think of a speech for Christmas day when Mayor Davis is to give a barbecue in the town hall. According to Mayor Davis the speeches will not be along political lines as there are five Republicans, five Democrats and two Socialists among the twelve village officials. Mayor Davis is casting about for someone who has had considerable experience in roasting an ox.

Ira Pierce has secured the contract for the carpenter work on the new two story house Joe McManes is having erected on Oak street.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sutton moved Saturday from the Fremont cottage in Stewartsville to the two story six room house on East Rhodes avenue, formerly occupied by Rev. Pearl H. Hughes.

Mrs. Sam Parskas and baby have been under the care of the family physician for several days.

The baby son recently arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Dixon several days ago, has been named Charles Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper and daughter Ethel of Gallia pike, are the guests of relatives in Cincinnati.

Alice Hall, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hall, is convalescing from an attack of diphtheria.

Prof. C. E. Ross of the village high school, is getting about his school duties with two poisoned fingers contracted while spending several days in the country.

Miss Etta McCarty, Oak street school teacher, left Friday afternoon for Lucasville to spend Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Ella Griffin is ill at her home on Ohio avenue.

The members of the Baptist church held their regular monthly business meeting Friday evening, but nothing of importance was transacted.

Allen B. Griffin opened his new lunch stand on Gallia pike near the town hall Saturday.

A new gas lamp has been installed in front of the Baptist church on Pine street.

Mrs. Andrew Wolfe of Ohio avenue who has been very low for the past few days, was reported better Saturday.

Chester Staten left Saturday morning on a day's rabbit hunt.

W. T. Harr, Ohio avenue grocer, has returned from Kentucky.

The village council will meet in regular monthly session Monday evening when the $50,000 sewer bonds and $42,000 water works bonds will be disposed of to a Portsmouth bank at par value. The bonds were printed in Cincinnati.

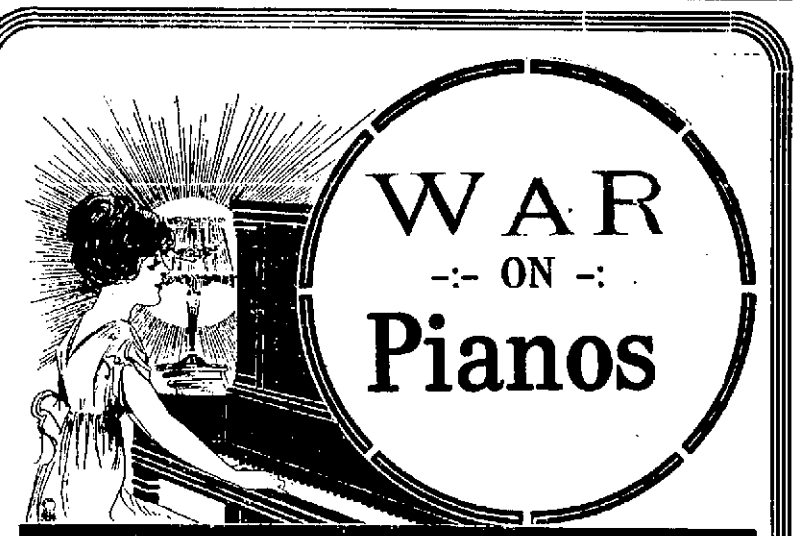
Mat Lucas was arrested by Deputy Will Gibbs Friday evening on a charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct. He was scheduled for hearing at one o'clock Saturday.

In Tennessee

Willie Anderson, a popular usher at the Lyric theater, has gone to Bristol, Tenn., for a visit to relatives and friends.

SCROFULA AND ALL HUMORS GIVE WAY

There are many things learned from experience and observation that the older generation should impress upon the younger. Among them is the fact that scrofula and other humors are most successfully treated with Hood's Sarsaparilla. This great medicine is a peculiar combination of remarkably effective blood-purifying and health-giving roots, barks and herbs, and has been tested for forty years. Get it today.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$450 Wegman Piano, golden oak finish, now $275.00
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Sunday Services

SERMONS AND SERVICES AT THE VARIOUS CHURCHES

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
Court and Third Streets
John Wirt Dunning, Minister

All regular services will be held Sunday. Bible school meets at nine o'clock. Special preparations for Christmas. Full announcement will be made relative to moving picture entertainments to begin next week.

The Men's Class, led by the pastor, will meet at the same hour. All men are invited.

Morning worship at ten-thirty. The pastor's sermon will be on the subject, "Silent Partners of Sin."

Christian Endeavor at six. All young people are invited.

Evening worship at seven. The pastor will give the fifth and last of a series of sermons on "Life Problems." The subject will be, "Do Our Sins Always Find Us Out?" A hearty invitation is given everyone to attend the evening services, which are brief, interesting and helpful.

Music by the quartette and Miss Berry.

The music tomorrow will be:

—Morning—

Anthem, "Far From My Thoughts Vain World Be Gone"—Gounod—Mr. Boyd, Miss Berry, Mrs. Storck, Mr. Schwartz.

Solo, "A Little While"—Briggs—Miss Berry.

—Evening—

Anthem, "Blest Comforter Divine"—Berwald—Mr. Boyd, Miss Berry, Mrs. Storck, Mr. Schwartz.

Solo, "Now the Day is Over"—Oe Speaks—Miss Berry.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Edward Mack will occupy the pulpit.

Sunday school at 9 a. m., W. W. Gates, superintendent.

Morning service at 10:30.

Evening service at 7.

Christian Endeavor at 6:45 p. m.

Prayer-meeting Wednesday, at 7:15 p. m.

BIGELOW M. E. CHURCH.
A. R. Connell, Pastor.
503 Washington Street.

It is hoped that every member the church, who can possibly do so, will be in attendance at Bigelow at the morning service. The pastor will deliver a special sermon which all should hear, upon the subject of "Heart Purity." Every individual in the city of Portsmouth, who is at all interested in attaining to a higher sphere of Christian experience should hear this sermon.

Ate the evening service Rev. Mr. Connell will deliver the first of the special series of sermons for the current month, his subject being, "The United States in Prophesy, or What the Old Testament Writers have to Say About the Future of Our Country." The subjects to follow this one are, "What About Evolution, or Is the Bible Story of Creation to be Taken Literally?" "Where Are the Dead from Death to the Resurrection?" and "The Pre-Adamic Race, or The People Who Lived on This Earth Before Adam and Eve Were Created."

We were pleased to note the increase in attendance at Sunday school last Sabbath and are hoping that faithfulness in this particular may continue to increase. Our school begins at nine o'clock, and we feel that the only way of attaining unto that standard which we should maintain, is for every individual member of the school to be in his or her place on time. However, under any and all circumstances, even though a bit late, come

TRINITY METHODIST EPISCOPAL
Gallia and Offnere Streets.
C. Lloyd Strecker, Pastor.

Sunday school at 9 a. m., William B. Anderson, superintendent. Men's Bible class, J. H. Finney, teacher.

Morning worship at 10:30. Sermon subject, "America, the Strategic Battleground of Christianity." Epworth League at 6 p. m. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Sermon subject, "The Truth Lover." Midweek prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:15 o'clock. Everybody is welcome at Trinity church.

The musical numbers for Sunday.

—Morning—

Anthem, "Arm of the Lord," by Nicholds.

Trio by Mrs. Davis, Miss Edwards and Mr. Edwards.

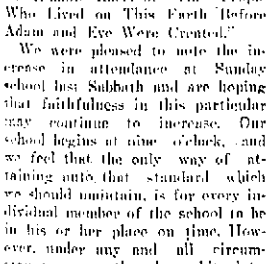
Solo, (Bass) by Mr. Edwards.

—Evening—

Anthem, "Send Out Thy Light," by Gounod.

Special Male Quartet Number by the Pilgrim Singers.

Planning for the Stork's Arrival



Among those things which all women should know of, and many of them do, is a splendid external application sold in most drug stores under the name of "Mother's Friend." It is a penetrating liquid and many and many a mother tells how it so wonderfully aided them through the period of expectancy. Its chief purpose is to render the tendons, ligaments and muscles so pliant that nature's expansion may be accomplished without the intense strain so often characteristic of the period of expectancy.

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Whatever induces to the ease and comfort of the mother should leave its impress upon the nervous system of the baby.

At any rate it is reasonable to believe that since "Mother's Friend" has been a companion to motherhood for more than half a century it must be a remedy that women have learned the great value of.

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FOURTH STREET M. E. CHURCH.
Fourth and Washington St.
Rev. Albert L. Marting, Pastor

"The Church of the Helpful Services."

Sabbath school at 8:45, F. L. Marting, superintendent. Classes for all. Inspiring songs, accompanied by good orchestra. Helpful lessons taught by prepared teachers. The home of the popular "Everyman's Bible Class."

Morning worship (German) at 10. Sermon by the pastor, in keeping with the spirit of Advent. Subject, "The Eternal Word."

Epworth League meets at 6:15, led by Miss Ida Herms. Topic, "What Motive Shall Govern My Christmas Giving?"

Evening worship at 7, with continuation of study of the Book of Amos. Subject of sermon, "The Clash of Prophet and Priest."

MANLY M. E. CHURCH
Corner Eleventh and Clay
W. T. Gilliland, Pastor.

Sunday school at 9 a. m., Philip Pfarr, superintendent.

Preaching at 10:30 by pastor.

Epworth League Devotional services at 6 o'clock.

Preaching at 7 by the pastor. The regular mid-week prayer service will be held Wednesday evening at 7:15, followed by the Bible Training Class, taught by Rev. Gilliland. Everybody welcome at all these services.

SCIOTOVILLE METHODIST
A. B. Johnson, Pastor

Sunday school at 9 a. m., C. E. Forinash, superintendent.

Preaching service by the pastor at 10 a. m.

Cass meeting after preaching instead of before it.

Junior League at 2 p. m., followed by the Children's Church, at 2:30.

Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.

Preaching by the pastor at 7:15.

The Star Yards Sunday school, a branch of the above school, meets every Sunday at 2. C. E. Forinash is superintendent.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH
Corner Fourth and Court Sts.
Rev. E. Ainger Powell, Rector

Second Sunday in Advent.

No early Eucharist.

Sunday school at 9:00 a. m., Mr. R. G. Bryan, lay-superintendent. Will parents assist us in our work by sending their children to school early and with lesson prepared?

Brotherhood Bible class for men meets in Rector's office at same hour. Lesson subject, "The Folly of Selfishness." All men welcome. We hope to see all present members present and as many new ones as possible.

Morning service at 10:30. At this service the Holy Communion will be administered and the Rector will address the congregation on a most important subject in compliance with the request of the Bishops of the American church. Please try and be in your seat. We miss you when you stay away. Service will last a little over one hour.

At 3:00 p. m. the Rector will conduct the annual memorial service for the Elks' Lodge in this city. The members of the lodge will attend in a body and the Rector will deliver an address on the cardinal precepts of the order, "Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity." There will be special music by an augmented choir and a trio of local artistes. The general public is cordially invited to attend. Will members of the church please note that there will be no 7 p. m. service on Sunday evening and attend the 3:00 p. m. service. All Saints' church is located at the corner of Fourth and Court streets. Leave main line cars at Chillicothe and Fourth or at Court and Second and walk out to church. Why not pay that long contemplated visit to the old parish church on Sunday? We shall be genuinely glad to see you, whoever you are.

GERMAN EVANGELICAL
Fifth and Washington
S. Lindenmeyer, Pastor

Sunday school at 8:45, W. C. Hazlebeck superintendent.

German worship at 10 o'clock, with sermon by the pastor on "Seeing and Proclaiming Jesus."

Junior League at 1:45; Senior League at 6:15.

English service at 7 p. m. Subject of sermon, "An Unknown God Today."

UNITED BRETHREN
Corner Gay and Seventh Streets
L. J. Hopper, Pastor

Sunday school at 9 a. m. Mr. I. B. Thompson, superintendent.

Morning worship at 10:15 o'clock. Subject, "Things That Accompany Salvation."

Junior Endeavor at 2 p. m.

Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 o'clock.

Evening preaching at 7 o'clock. Subject, "Eternal Life."

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:15 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST
520 Second Street

Sunday school at 9.

Lesson-sermon at 10:30. Subject, "God the Only Cause and Creator." Golden text, Psalms 33: 8, 9. "Let all the earth fear the Lord; let all the inhabitants of the word stand in awe of him. For He spake and it was done; He commanded, and it stood fast."

Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 7:30.

A free reading room is maintained at same place, open every day except Sundays and holidays, where all Christian Science literature may be read or purchased.

All are welcome to our services or to visit the reading room.

HUTCHINS STREET BAPTIST

Sunday school at 9 a. m., A. H. Dodds, superintendent.

Preaching at 10 a. m. by Rev. J. W. Wynn, who will also preach for us in the evening at 7 o'clock. Come. Everybody welcome. Boost for our Sunday school. Let us make it a Banner Day.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Third and Gay
Crayton S. Brooke, Minister

Bible school at 9., Chas. M. Howland, superintendent. Orchestra, led by Prof. Bode.

Sermon at 10:30 by Dr. Archibald McLean, president of the Foreign Christian Missionary Society.

Christian Endeavor at 6. Intermediate and Senior at 6:30.

Thanksgiving and memorial service in honor of the Jr. O. U. A. M. and the D. of A. at 7. Address by Rev. C. S. Brooks. Male quartet will sing. Anthem. Members of orders will occupy reserved seats.

NEW BOSTON CHRISTIAN
O. B. Catlin, Pastor.

Sunday school at nine o'clock, J. C. Harris, superintendent. We had 110 present last Sunday, and with a little work on the part of the hard-working scholars we can reach our goal, 150 Sunday. Try and bring someone who has never been to Sunday school, or one who is not a member of another school. Remember you are always welcome at the church on the corner. If you cannot bring a new scholar with you, bring a friend, who will be counted as a visitor. While trying to do your level best in bringing up the attendance, don't let your own interest in the Sunday school work lag.

Arrange with your parents to stay for the Communion service that follows a few minutes after Sunday school is dismissed.

Evening preaching service at 7:30. Everybody welcome.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Gallia and Waller Streets
T. B. McAfee, Pastor

Sunday school at 9 o'clock, James Yeley, superintendent. If the officers and teachers want to gladden the heart of your superintendent, let every one be present at 9 o'clock. We had a splendid attendance last Sunday, but we can make it larger tomorrow if you will invite those who do not attend Sunday school elsewhere.

Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Owing to the absence of our pastor, Rev. R. B. Osborn will fill the pulpit.

Junior B. Y. P. U. at 2 o'clock, Senior B. Y. P. U. at 6:15.

Members and friends made welcome to all services.

KENDALL AVENUE BAPTIST
William Melton, Pastor.

Preaching and communion at 10.

B. Y. P. U. and Juniors at 6:15 p. m.

Evening service at 7.

Prayer-meeting Wednesday at 7 p. m.

SALVATION ARMY

Special services at the new Salvation Army hall, on the corner of Chillicothe and Eleventh streets, on Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 5th and 6th, being the welcome services of Captain and Mrs. Dunn and Captain Edwards.

All are cordially invited to attend the meetings Saturday at 8 p. m., Sunday at 11 a. m., 3 p. m. and 7:30 p. m.

FINDLAY ST. M. E. CHURCH
J. H. W. McConmer, Pastor.

Sunday school at 50:30 a. m., J. W. Lowe, superintendent.

Morning worship at 11. Subject, "Fixed Principles."

Afternoon, at 2, missionary meeting.

Evening service at 7:30. Subject, "How Escape?"

At 6 a. m. Sunday morning we shall gather at the Seventh street church for early prayers.

Remember that our revival is now in progress and you have not been there as yet.

Four persons have been saved from sin and backsliding already. We shall run another week and you should have your part in this religious campaign.

ALLEN CHAPEL A. M. E. CHURCH
Seventh Street
John Irwin, Pastor.

9 a. m., Sunday school, Mr. Louis Minor, superintendent. "A recordbreaker" is expected at the Sunday school tomorrow morning. Wake up early.

10:30, preaching by the pastor.

2:30, union missionary at Findlay Street M. E. church.

Class meeting immediately after morning service. Your leader would like to see you.

6 p. m., Christian Endeavor, Mrs. L. C. D. Anderson president. All members are requested to be present. The social feature will be taken up and discussed at the close of this meeting.

Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening, Mr. Thomas Slade, leader. Don't forget that the prayer meeting is the thermometer of God's church.

PLEASANT GREEN BAPTIST
Rev. W. P. Chapman
Tenth and Findlay

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Morning worship at 11. Subject, "The Lord's Supper."

Communion will be served at this service. This will be the last Communion for this year and all members should be at this service.

B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Sister Leola Crenshaw, president.

This is one of the most interesting services of our church. The officers solicit your presence.

Evening worship at 7:30. Subject, "Hope."

Visitors and friends are cordially invited.

Eat your Sunday dinner at the Manhattan Restaurant. We will have Turkey, Opposum, Rabbit, Chicken, Oysters and Ohio River Catfish.

Boys Get A Lecture

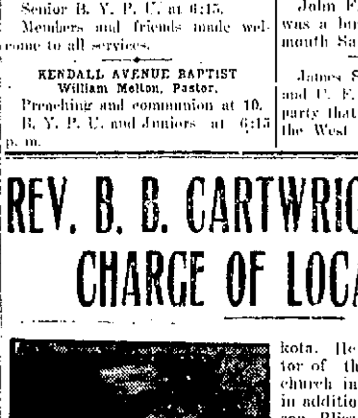
David Hughes and Milliard Keysee, local youths, were brought before Judge Beatty Friday afternoon by Oscar Rickey, a special policeman in the employ of the Irving Drew Shoe company. Rickey claimed that the youths were disorderly in the vicinity of the shoe factory. They were dismissed with a lecture.

Friendship Visitor

John F. Frey, of Friendship, was a business visittor in Portsmouth Saturday.

James S. Distel, J. F. Johnley and C. F. Siler formed a hunting party that chased Bre'r Rabbit over the West Side.

REV. B. B. CARTWRIGHT IN CHARGE OF LOCAL CHURCH



REV. B. B. CARTWRIGHT, SR.

Rev. Bliss B. Cartwright, Sr., new pastor of the Central Presbyterian church, was ordained a minister eight years ago in North Dakota. He was for some time pastor of the Methodist-Protestant church in Manchester, Ohio, and in addition to his wife has a little son, Bliss B. Cartwright, aged 11 months. Rev. and Mrs. Cartwright are making many friends in the River City. They are living at 1722 North Waller street.

With The Style Shop

A. L. White, an experienced drygoods and cloak man of Columbus, is now connected with the Style Shop on Chillicothe street. Mr. White was formerly connected with The Bragdon Dry Goods Co.

Pipes Burst See Walters Plumbing Co. adv

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson X.—Fourth Quarter, For Dec. 6, 1914.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Mark xvi, 1-8; Matt. xxviii, 11-15—Memory Verses, 6, 7—Golden Text, Luke xxiv, 5, 6. Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

The resurrection from the dead is the crowning event in all His work, for if Christ be not risen faith is vain, preaching is vain, no one is saved; there is no forgiveness of sins (I Cor. xv, 14-18). But before we consider His resurrection we must look at some incidents in connection with His death and burial which we have passed over. Note the women who ministered to Him, who followed Him, who looked on afar off as He was crucified, who beheld where His dead body was laid and returned and prepared spices to anoint it when the Sabbath was past (Mark xv, 40-47; Luke xxiii, 55).

They loved Him greatly, but did not believe that He would rise from the dead, so those spices were in a measure love's labor lost because of unbelief. Note the pierced side, the blood and water with all their Scriptural suggestions and the fulfilled Scriptures about His being pierced and not a bone broken (John xix, 31-37; Zech. xii, 10; Ex. xii, 46).

The boldness of Joseph and Nicodemus at a time when all others seemed to fail, the new tomb, the loving ministry and the fulfilled Scripture concerning His grave being with the rich in His death are a fascinating record (Luke xxiii, 50-53; John xix, 38-42; Isa. liii, 9).

It would appear from Matt. xxvii, 62-66, that some of the Pharisees remembered, as His disciples did not, that He had spoken of rising again after three days and therefore they had His tomb sealed. Our lesson verses give us only the beginning of the resurrection story. They tell us of the coming of the women to the tomb very early in the morning on the first day of the week to anoint His body, wondering who would roll away the stone for them. How often we find the stone which we thought would hinder us rolled away when we reach the place! We read of an earthquake when He died, but this is another one at His resurrection (Matt. xxvii, 51; xxviii, 2).

Inanimate nature is moved by these events while the heart of man remains harder than the rocks. Some day we shall see these angels, whose countenances are like lightning and their raiment white as snow, and we, too, shall shine as the sun (Matt. xxviii, 3-4; xiii, 43). We should be reflecting more of His glory now in these mortal bodies (II Cor. iii, 18). How beautiful it is that the first word from the angel to these devoted women was "fear not" or "be not" affrighted (verses 5, 6; Matt. xxviii, 5, 6). So He Himself said to the other women after He had appeared to Mary, as He allowed them to hold Him by the feet and worship Him, "Be not afraid; go tell My brethren" (Matt. xxviii, 9, 10).

With similar words He spoke to the disciples in the upper room that evening, saying: "Peace be unto you. Why are ye troubled? Behold my hands and my feet that it is I Myself" (Luke xxiv, 36-40). Even though we fail and forsake Him He has only words of peace and comfort for us. Matthew and Mark speak of one angel; Luke and John speak of two, but there is no discrepancy, for if there were two there was certainly one, whether the disciples or women saw one or two. Neither is there any discrepancy in the seemingly different positions of the angels, for they can move about more easily than we can. The words of the angel concerning Jesus, "He is risen, He is not here" (verse 6), are sometimes used by ministers at a funeral concerning the dead, but that is a wrong use of the words, for they refer to the resurrection, not to the burial of the body.

How very gracious it was of the Lord to tell the angel to send by the women a special message to Peter and then to give Peter a special personal interview (verse 7; Luke xxiv, 34) after all his base denial of his Master. It is always so—weakest lambs have largest share of their tender shepherd's care. The angels reminded the women that Jesus had said that He would be crucified and the third day rise again, and yet when the women told the disciples that He was risen their words seemed to them as idle tales, and they believed them not (Luke xxiv, 9-11). Mark xvi, 9, says that Jesus appeared first to Mary Magdalene, but the full record of that appearance is found in John xx, 1-17.

Is not His appearing first to her another illustration of the same great truth that we saw in His giving Peter a special personal interview? She was blinded by tears of unbelief, but one word from Him opened her eyes. A peculiar thing in her case was His "Touch Me not" when He afterward allowed the other women to hold Him by the feet.

To my mind the reason He gave her was clear and plain, "For I am not yet ascended to My Father" (John xx, 17). Another wonderful thing that on His way to His Father in His resurrection body as our high priest He should stop to speak to her and comfort her. Having ascended and returned, He could then let others touch and handle Him as He did the others and the disciples that evening.

Gets State Insurance

The State Industrial Commission today granted an award to Thomas Baird, of 1923 Grandview avenue, Portsmouth, Ohio, of $63.00, for an injury recently sustained by him while in the employ of The Portsmouth Steel Co. A medical bill of $22 was also paid.

PLACES BIG ORDER

B. C. Phlegar, manager of the Phoenix Furniture Corporation, of Cumbria, Va., was in Portsmouth Friday, placing a large order with the Portsmouth Veneer and Panel company for the firm's product.

RIVER NEWS

Portsmouth, Ohio, Dec. 5, 1914.
(Observations taken at 8 a. m.)
75th Meridian Time.)

	Flood stage	Height of river	Change since last report	Feet precipitation in last 24 h
Franklin	15	4.2 F	-0.9	0
Greensboro	18	9.6 R	-0.3	1.08
Pittsburgh	22	7.1 R	-0.4	.30
Wheeling	36	11.2 R	-1.6	
Zanesville	25	12.3 R	-3.2	1.54
Parkersb'g	36	11.9 R	-4.7	1.26
Charleston	30	7.8 F	-1.4	1.18
Pt. Pleasant	39	8.5 R	-2.0	1.14
Catlettsb'g	50	12.0 R	-3.7	.48
Portsmouth	50	11.5 R	-5.1	.48
Cincinnati	50	11.4 F	-0.2	.08

FORECAST

Clody with rain over upper Ohio valley tonight and probably Sunday.

River will continue to rise.

H. C. DONNALLEY,
River Observer.

The Ohio river continues rising sharply with 11 1-2 feet here Saturday morning and all boats are resuming under regular schedule. The Kanawha coal fleet commenced passing Portsmouth at daybreak Saturday. The steamer Courier will leave here for Cincinnati at 3 p. m., Sunday.

Catholic Foresters

The committee appointed at the last meeting of St. Joseph Court, No. 1221, Catholic Order of Foresters, to organize a booster's club, has called a meeting of the members of St. Joseph's Court for tomorrow afternoon at St. Mary's hall, at 3 o'clock. All Catholic societies are requested to be present.

Refused New Trial

Judge Thomas overruled the motion for a new trial in the case of the N. & W. railroad company against Randall C. Blackburn, which was argued by the defendant's attorney, Frank W. Moulton, Saturday morning. A jury in common pleas court last week decided in favor of the plaintiff company, which brought suit to collect $17, alleged demurrage.

Still Works

William Gergens, director of public service, reports that the new city pumping station is now working a little better every day. Water is being pumped direct to the city. No thought has as yet been given, however, towards fixing a date for the acceptance of the plant.

Hospital Settlement

Miss Helen Lowe, superintendent of Hempstead hospital, made her monthly settlement with the city Saturday turning over $637.33 collected during November.

LEGAL NOTICE

Frank Powers, who resides at Grayson, Kentucky, is hereby notified that on November 7th, 1914, The Chesapeake and Ohio Northern Railway Company filed against him in the Probate Court of Scioto County, Ohio, its petition, a summary statement of the object and prayer of which is that such steps may be taken as are authorized by law to enable it to appropriate to its use for railroad purposes, upon the payment to said defendant to full compensation, as he may be found entitled thereto and as provided by law, for the following described real estate:

Situate in the E. one-half of the S. E. one-fourth of Sec. 5, T. 2, N. R. 20 W., in Porter Township, Scioto County, Ohio;

Beginning at a point on the east quarter section line of Sec. 5, said point being 1120 feet north of the south line of Sec. 5; thence N. 25 o 15 ' E. 180 feet, parallel with and 110 feet east of the center line of the Chesapeake and Ohio Northern Railway; thence in a northeasterly direction along the line of a curve to the right, with a radius of 2751.93 feet, 852 feet, parallel with and 110 feet east from the center line of the C. & O. N. Railway, to a point on the east and west half section line of Sec. 5; thence west along said half section line, 230 feet to a point 80 feet west of and at right angles to the center line of the C. & O. N. Railway, as now located; thence in a southwesterly direction along the line of a curve to the left with a radius of 2941.93 feet, 810 feet, parallel with and 80 feet west of the center line of the C. & O. N. Railway to a point on the east quarter section line of Sec. 5; thence south along said quarter section line, 310 feet to the place of beginning, containing 5.20 acres, more or less.

Said defendant is hereby notified to appear in said court on December 19th, 1914, at nine o'clock a. m.

THE CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO NORTHERN RAILWAY CO.
By Henry Hannon, Attorney.

REV. CONNELL ARRANGES FOR SERIES OF SERMONS

A series of extraordinary sermons are to be delivered by Rev. A. R. Connell at the Bigelow Methodist Episcopal church at the evening services during the month of December. The sermons will consist of a series of subjects that cannot be surpassed for interest. This is the first series of sermons that Rev. Connell has delivered since taking charge of the local pastorate. The first sermon will be Sunday evening (tomorrow night) with "The United States in Prophesy" as the subject. What the Old Testament writers have to say about our country is covered by this subject.

Following are the dates and subjects of the remainder of the series:

Dec. 13—Monkey or Man, What About Evolution? Is the Bible Story of Creation to be taken literally?

Dec. 20.—Where are the Dead from Death to the Resurrection?

Dec. 27.—The Pre-Adamic Race, or the people who lived on this earth before Adam and Eve were created.

A hearty welcome is extended to one and all to attend these sermons.

REV. GILLILAND TO READ PAPER

At the meeting of the Ministerial Association to be held Monday morning the Rev. W. T. Gilliland, pastor of the Manly M. E. church will read a paper on "Church Loyalty."

REV. WILLIAM MILTON WILL RESIGN SUNDAY

It will be with much surprise that members of the congregation of the Kendall Avenue Baptist church and friends will learn of the intended resignation of Rev. William Milton. The pastor stated Saturday that he would tender his resignation Sunday morning. He stated that he would thoroughly explain his action to his congregation Sunday morning.

Rev. Milton and family expect to return to their former home in Indiana. They have made many friends here who will regret that they are leaving. Rev. Mr. Milton has created a fine impression as a minister during his short stay here.

Richart Account

The first and final account of Hannah Richart, administratrix of the estate of the late John Q. Richart, of Bloom township, filed her first and final account in probate court Friday afternoon. It showed charges amounting to $355.50 and credits aggregating a similar amount.

OPENS UP NOSTRILS, CLEARS HEAD, ENDS COLDS OR CATARRH AT ONCE

Instantly Relieves Swollen, Inflamed Nose, Head, Throat—You Breathe Freely—Dull Headache Goes—Nasty Discharge Stops.

Try "Ely's Cream Balm."

Get a small bottle anyway, just to try it—Apply a little in the nostrils and instantly your clogged nose and stopped-up air passages of the head will open; you will breathe freely; dullness and headache disappear. By morning! the catarrh, cold-in-head or catarrhal sore throat will be gone.

End such misery now! Get the small bottle of "Ely's Cream Balm" at any drug store. This sweet, fragrant balm dissolves by the heat of the nostrils; penetrates and heals the inflamed, swollen membrane which lines the nose, head and throat; clears the air passages; stops nasty discharges and a feeling of cleansing, soothing relief comes immediately.

Don't lay awake to-night struggling for breath, with head stuffed; nostrils closed, hawking and blowing. Catarrh or a cold, with its running nose, foul mucous dropping into the throat, and raw dryness is distressing but truly needless.

Put your faith—just once—in "Ely's Cream Balm" and your cold or catarrh will surely disappear.

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Doctors never hesitate to advise the use of our milk and dairy products in case of sickness or for children. What better recommendation could you require? Try our dairy products and acquaint yourself with their superior quality.

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Don't look old! Try Grandmother's recipe to darken and beautify faded, lifeless hair.

That beautiful, even shade of dark, glossy hair can only be had by brewing a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns gray, streaked and looks dry, wispy and scraggly, just an application or two of Sage and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundredfold.

Don't bother to prepare the tonic; you can get from any drug store a 50 cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," ready to use. This can always be depended upon to bring back the natural color, thickness and lustre of your hair and remove dandruff, stop scalp itching and falling hair.

Everybody uses "Wyeth's" Sage and Sulphur because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair has disappeared, and after another application it becomes beautifully dark and appears glossy, lustrous and abundant.

ALBERT WEGHORST IS NEW DEPUTY SHERIFF

After carefully weighing and considering the matter for several weeks, Albert Weghorst gave his final and definite answer to Sheriff-elect Pete Smith Friday night by agreeing to become his deputy.

Sheriff Smith could have raked the county over with a fine comb and not have produced a person better qualified or more peculiarly fitted to assist him in the conduct of his important office. The appointment is clearly a case of the "office seeking the man" coming as it did to Mr. Weghorst absolutely unsolicited.

Mr. Weghorst is an energetic, industrious young man and of great physical strength, combining with all a most pleasing personality. He is a son of John Weghorst, a well known citizen of Buena Vista and was born and reared in that village. He worked a position as foreman of the B. & O. S. W., freight depot remaining in that capacity for three years and for the past several years has been chauffeur of the Irving Drew Shoe company's auto truck. He enjoys the distinction of not having lost a day's work since locating here.

Mr. Weghorst and wife, Mrs. Sadie Bergen, who is a daughter of John Bergen, a former city water works employe, reside at No. 345 Second street. He took his first "flyer" into politics during this fall's campaign serving as the Republican committeeman in the First ward, and while it was the only precinct in the county that Pete Smith failed to carry he lost it only by a slight margin. The appointment of Mr. Weghorst no doubt is somewhat intended to bolster up the Republican forces in that section.

WILL CONDUCT REVIVAL

The South Portsmouth Christian church have engaged A. D. McMurry of Bethel, Ohio, to conduct a revival meeting, beginning December 14. Mr. McMurry formerly lived in this city and is a splendid talker. Walter Bagby will speak at the South Portsmouth church Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock and also at 7 p. m. o'clock. Bible school at 9:30 a. m.

Hearty welcome for everybody who will attend. Supt. Brooker will be delighted to see a large school.

SKIFF WAS STOLEN

The police were appealed to by a Clay township man Friday evening to help him recover a skiff stolen from its landing place at Vera. He said parties from town had taken the boat.

BUY NEW POOL ROOM

Frank and Harry Sakers, two popular mill men of New Boston, have purchased Nick Argers' new pool room and cigar-stand in the Schaefer building at Third and Market streets. They also expect to add a short-order restaurant to the business. Argers expects to devote his entire time to his shoe shine parlor on Chillicothe street.

In Columbus

C. F. Losh, division engineer of the N. & W. railway, went to Columbus on company business Friday.

Will Distel, a Second street grocer, spent Friday rabbit hunting on the West Side.

Nominations Made In Ben Hur Tribe

Portsmouth court, Tribe of Ben Hur, Friday night made nominations for the annual election of officers which will be held December 18th.

Charles Spratt was nominated for chief without opposition, Henry Snyder and George Emrich for judge, Mrs. Nora Davis, teacher, Thomas McLaughlin, scribe, F. Hardgrove, keeper of tribute, William Messmer, captain, Fred Hasselman, guide; Mesdames Leona Parker, Nora Pancake and Julia McKeag, inner gate, John Beaver, outer gate, A. C. Pancake and Chris. Huns, trustees, Misses Margaret Hans and Martha Trendo, pianist. A class initiation will be held next Friday night and some new features will be introduced in the degree work.

JINX FOLLOWS HOLMAN

Ill-luck seems to follow George Holman, the N. & W. ticket agent, this hunting season. After being knocked out of his regular hunt by the quarantine law, he was offered a chance to enjoy a day in the field Thursday. In spite of the continual rain and dismal weather, he accompanied Frank May to Bloom township in the latter's automobile and traversed the fields in that vicinity the greater part of the day.

On their way home in the evening the automobile skidded in the soft mud near South Webster and a serious accident was narrowly averted. The men were compelled to abandon the machine and return home on the B. & O. The machine was driven to Portsmouth Friday by Mr. May's son. Mr. Holman's only consolation is that the party bagged 17 rabbits, and that he secured his share of them during the day.

DRIVES OVER NEW TOWPATH

Charles Briggs, of Dry Run, drove over the new towpath with his team and wagon, Friday, and though the road was somewhat rough made the trip without special incident. The road is not yet open to general travel.

WYNN FAMILY LOOKING UP THE FAMILY TREE

Fourty-six members of the Wynn family met at Marion, O., on November 26, 1914. The morning session was held in the United Brethren church which consisted of song, scripture reading and a short Thanksgiving address by John W. Wynn. The afternoon session was held in the Moose hall where the organization was formed known as the Wynn Genealogical Society. The object of this society is to present the claims of the Wynn family to an estate in Wales. All members of the Wynn family are requested to correspond with Rev. Freeman Wynn Chase, Portsmouth, Ohio, or John W. Wynn, Kipton, O.

Defendant Wins

A verdict for the defendant was returned by the jury late Friday afternoon in the case of Fenton McCoy and Samuel Baldwin against Geo. P. O'Bryant and Arthur Bleckman, heard Friday in common pleas court. The plaintiffs brought suit to recover judgment for $150.36, amount alleged due them as a balance on contract to saw timber on the lands of the defendants, who live near Rarden.

It was the third case during the week in which Attorney Horace L. Small represented the winning side. The plaintiffs were represented by Attorney George W. Sheppard.

ARE GIVEN RELIEF

Cornelius Radcliff, of Robinson avenue, who said he had vainly walked 500 miles in search of employment since coming here from Lawrence county some weeks ago, applied to the city authorities Friday for food for his family.

Radcliff was warranted over to the county authorities for relief. Mrs. John Smith, of 912 Mill street, who is sick and destitute, and Mrs. Laura Scott, of 1115 Mill street, widow of the late David Scott, were also given relief.

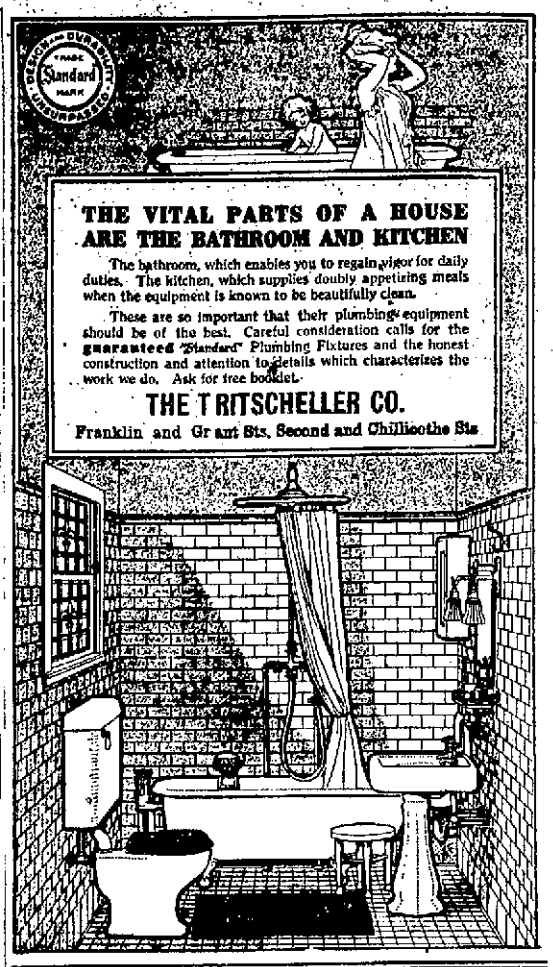
Safety First

Living up to the principles involved in their famous slogan, "Safety First," officials of the Norfolk and Western Railway Friday issued the following notice to huntershunters:

"On boarding trains of this company, hunters are urgently requested to break their guns and carry them with barrel detached from stock and in your cases where possible. Compliance with this request will insure safety and ease of fellow passengers."

To Give A Dance

The Moose degree team will give a dance in the old quarters on Gallia street Saturday night.



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2. Four per cent interest, compounded every three months, paid on deposits.

(See seventh reason next week.)

TEMPLE THEATRE
THREE REELS OF REAL REALISM
Eleventh, near Lawson

Flag Of Bailey Post G. A. R. Disappears

On the evening of the John parade, during the Korn Karnival, Bailey Post G. A. R. kindly loaned the beautiful Post flag to the marching Johns. It was carried at the head of the Wilhelm division of the parade. The John who carried the banner has thus far failed to return it to the Post, and if he left it in the care of anyone he has failed to notify the Post of this fact.

The Johns of this section are urged to use diligence and locate this emblem, if possible, and see that it is returned to the Post Commander, Capt. C. Milstead.

RIVAL DRAYMEN STAGED FIGHT

Nick Reinhart and Will Goltz, two well known draymen, engaged in a fisticuff at the N. & W. depot Friday.

The trouble resulted from a dispute over a consignment of goods which Goltz is said to have receipted for though the consignee was a regular patron of the other dayman. Friends separated the two men after a couple of blows had been exchanged and Goltz's hat was knocked off.

BIG COAL SHIPMENT

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 5.—Ten million bushels of coal, the largest shipment in the history of Ohio river traffic, will be moved southward to Ohio and Mississippi points within the next week, if the forecast of the local weather bureau materializes. River traffic has been suspended since last May, the longest suspension in almost a decade, because of low river stages and the immense shipment is the result of accumulation in the pools here.

TO OBSERVE TAG DAY

Tag Day is to be observed in Portsmouth, and the sum gained through its observance will be turned over to the Associated Charities.

This announcement was made Friday by Mrs. Anna Austead, local visiting nurse. Mrs. Austead is in communication with R. G. Patterson, of Columbus, who has charge of this division of Ohio in a tubercular way, and a definite date for Tag Day will soon be announced.

MORE FEATURES BOOKED AT THE NOVELETTE RINK

Friday evening was another feature night at the Novelette skating rink when a Block Party was held. A prize of $2.50 in gold was given to the winning couple. Ollie Yates and Carl Cassidy received the award. Mrs. F. E. Vernon and Paul Briggs were the judges.

Manager Vernon has arranged a splendid program for next week, there being something new each evening. Monday and Friday nights are ladies' nights when they are admitted free. Tuesday night will be another big time as the rink as a Skidoo party is scheduled for this evening. The party is so called as 23 prizes are to be given away to the party buying ticket at 7:23, party buying ticket at 8:23, 23rd lady buying ticket, 23rd gentleman buying ticket, 23rd pair ladies' skates given out, 23rd pair men's skates given out, 23rd lady passing judges' stand, 23rd gent passing judges' stand, 23rd couple passing judges' stand, 23rd couple in grand march, first couple skating to Music 23, couple looking like 23, skate finding 23 on skating floor, person standing on 23, person sitting on 23, most graceful lady skater, most graceful gent skater, most graceful couple skaters, and five others.

Thursday night is to be the second feature of the week when an event called "A Dash for the North Pole," will be staged. A large pole is put in the center of the floor with small holes in it. Parties of skaters representing Perry and Cook are blindfolded and set out to locate the pole and place their flags in the holes. Prizes to the winners. Morning, afternoon and evening sessions on Saturday. Special attention is given beginners at the afternoon sessions.

Glad to See You, Jake

Jacob Kuchner, well known South Webster citizen, was a business visitor here Friday.

GLASS OF SALTS CLEANS KIDNEYS

If your Back is aching or Bladder bothers, drink lots of water and eat less meat.

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salts which removes the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

Drink lots of water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean and active. Try this, also keep up the water drinking, and no doubt you will wonder why became of your kidney trouble and backache.

DR. ALBERT F. SNELL

President of Snell's Private Sanitarium of Cincinnati, Ohio, will be in
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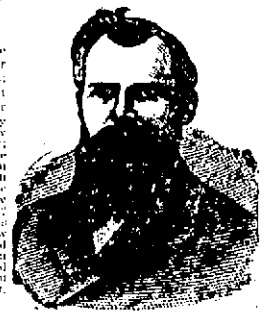

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Helen Keller's Coming Anxiously Awaited

The first appearance of Helen Keller, to which Portsmouth people have been looking forward for some time, will take place at the High School Auditorium. Although this is only Miss Keller's second season as a public platform speaker, ceaseless practice has made her articulation so distinct that, at her last lecture in Boston, she was heard with perfect ease in every corner of the Tremont Temple,—one of the largest auditoriums in the country.

Of this Boston appearance the papers had much to say: "She held a great audience spellbound with spoken words from lips that long were dumb," said one. Another stated that "A throng that taxed the capacity of Tremont Temple sat enthralled while Miss Keller spoke with the voice she has labored with for twenty years to articulate her meaning. A third concluded with: "It was as if some mystic oracle had spoken. One got a new feeling in regard to the voice and the power of the spoken word after hearing Helen Keller."

Miss Keller will speak on "Happiness" and will be preceded by her almost lifelong teacher and friend, Mrs. John Macy, who will relate the story of her pupil's life struggles and successes. When it is remembered that it has taken Miss Keller twenty years of constant effort to be able to make herself easily heard and understood by an audience, we can imagine her joy at being able finally to speak to her unnumbered friends.

Building Inspector

Deputy Workshop Inspector Murtaugh Kehoe returned Saturday from a week's trip down the Ohio river. He inspected a new school building in course of erection in New Richmond.

The divorce case of Joseph King against Thurleen King, scheduled for hearing in common pleas court Saturday, was continued indefinitely.

Braden Home

Omer Braden, who recently went to Florida to spend a two weeks' vacation returned to Fulkerton Saturday. He owns a fine tract of land in Florida. Mr. Braden is employed in the South Portsmouth depot.

Is After A Job

George Keller, an Excelsior shoe factory, is an active applicant for a position as deputy fire marshal under the Willis administration. Several local Republican leaders are active in his behalf.

Grant Car Slips Cog

Hugh Tremper's runabout slipped a cog while Mr. Tremper was driving the machine on the West Side Saturday and Hoyt Smith was summoned from the Prichard garage to place the car in working order.

Horse Dies

Frant Mitchell, a West Side farmer, is mourning the loss of a valuable horse that died suddenly Friday night.

Two Enlist

Leslie and Ernest Eckhart of this city have enlisted in the United States Army at the local recruiting station and have been assigned to the Infantry. Ray Taber of Olive Hill, Ky., has joined the Cavalry.

Miss Ruth Tatman of McDermott is the guest of her sister and brother in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Oakes of Chillicothe pike.

Finds Pearl

Mrs. Adam Spanner, of New Fifth street, found an unusually fine pearl in an oyster she was eating, Friday.

To The Infirmary

Ben Neighbors, a West End character, who is sick and destitute, was admitted to the county infirmary Saturday.

Red Berried Holly, Roseus Immortells, Roping Wreaths, Fresh Cut Flowers, Bulbs and Plants. Funeral work a specialty. Home phone 1333, Bell 475-W. Louise Koenig, 1238 Second street. 4-4t

MARRIAGE LICENSES

A marriage license was issued Saturday morning by Probate Judge Beatty to Walter F. Rollins, 23, a local shoeworker, formerly of Maysville, and Nellie Hatfield, 19, who gave her residence as this city. Rev. Grayton S. Brooks will officiate at the marriage Saturday evening at his home.

Marriage licenses issued by Probate Judge Beatty Saturday afternoon, include:

Henry Clay McCormick, 21, a steel worker, city, and Maud Anna Huffman, 20, city. Rev. Albert Marting.

John D. Owen, 26, banker, Lynchburg, Va., and Miss Persis Purcell, 26, city. Rev. J. C. Jackson.

John Thomas Cottrell, 21, steel worker, city, and Mattie E. Luther, 20, this county. Rev. E. B. Hamilton.

Walter Shively, 20, brick worker, city, and Emma Margaret Schuler, 19, city. Rev. J. W. Dunning.

WITH THE HUNTERS

Joe Diener, of the Keystone Press, has gone to Rome, Adams county, for a few days' hunt and expect to supply all of his West End neighbors with rabbits.

Clarence Thornton returned Friday from a several days' hunt bringing home a big supply of rabbits.

Lou Gilgen spent Friday and Saturday decimating the ranks of the rabbit family in Adams county.

HAMMER AND PAINT

The mayor has directed the service director to have a serviceable walk laid from the paved roadway at the Hempstead hospital to the sidewalk on each side of Chillicothe street, that there may be a continuous walk from the hospital property across to the nurses' new dormitory.

BIRTHS

A son was born Friday evening to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Skaggs of Front street. Mr. Skaggs is a shoeworker.

A daughter came to brighten the home of Mr. ad Mrs. Peter Jeanguenat, of Pond Creek, Saturday morning. The parents are well known in this city.

WITH THE SICK

Mrs. Charles Wilburn, of 1313 Gallia street, remains about the same after a week's illness with a complication of diseases.

There is very little change in the condition of James Trent, who remains critically ill at his home on Front street. His brother, Frank Trent, is convalescing from a prolonged illness with stomach trouble.

Olive, the 6-months-old baby daughter of Harry Hartman, bookkeeper for Albert Maier, is seriously ill with croup at the family home, 1152 1-2 Ninth street.

Mrs. H. E. James, of Sixth street, has returned from a visit to her son, Currie James, of Detroit, Mich., who has been very ill with spinal meningitis. He is now on the road to recovery.

Mrs. Marie Graham, mother of Police Clerk Dennis Coriell, who has been alarmingly ill at her home in Powellsville, was reported slightly improved Saturday.

PINK

There was a birthday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Pierce Thanksgiving. It was Mrs. Pierce's birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. George Leightly, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Day, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Elmore and two little sons, Edward and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. John Newman and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Barley and little daughter, Mrs. Emma Hempleman, Mr. John Platt and Misses Pearl Pierce, Myrtle Hempleman, Nannie Elmore, Mr. Evert Robison, Oakley Newman, Orin Newman, Tom Leightly and Mr and Mrs. Alonzo King. Everyone enjoyed themselves fine.

Mrs. Elizabeth Brown and granddaughter, Marvine, of Mount Unger, were guests of Mrs. Sadie Elmore and family, Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Jeff Charles is very ill.

Miss Essie Warner was visiting friends in Big Run Saturday evening.

Lide Henderson and Bob Schaffer of Portsmouth, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with their friend, Oscar Elmore.

Mollie Leightly and her son, Tom, were the guests of her mother, Mrs. Charles, Monday.

SOCIAL NEWS

The Sans Souci Club held its first meeting Friday evening at the home of Miss Lucile Molster, 1123 Eighth street. The club was organized two weeks ago and is a social club which will have many new and novel forms of entertainment at each meeting. The first hour is devoted to business and the remainder of the evening in enjoyment and entertainment, which is arranged for by a special committee appointed at each meeting. Refreshments are served at the close of the evening's diversions. The club will be limited to thirty members. Those present were Misses Edith Smith, Norma Multer, Isabel Staten, Margaret Wertz, Lucile Clark, Madaline Ruel, Frances Knauss, Leila Molster, Alberta Loeber, Lucile Molster, Ruth Jahrans, Louise Kayser, Margaret Sickles and Messrs. Robert Quinn, Tom Baker, John Knauss, Robert Padan, Ellsworth Damon, Harold Thompson, Arthur Valance, Robert Valance, Ralph Thomas, Bergiss Reeg, George Grassman, Joe Sisler and Arthur Young. Robert Padan is president of the club, Tom Baker vice-president, John Knauss secretary and treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. William McIntosh have moved from 606 Campbell avenue to 1702 Brown street.

Blood Poisoning.

Albert Pyles, a Friendship farmer, is suffering with blood poisoning of his left hand.

Leftie De Berrieme returned from Lawshe Saturday with ten rabbits.

Going To Cincy.

Albert Brunner expects to go to Cincinnati on a business trip Monday.

Hudson Returns.

Deputy Revenue Collector J. I. Hudson has returned from Columbus, where he has been assisting in the office of Internal Revenue Collector Beriah E. Williamson.

Rossmore Gault, son of Dr. W. E. Gault, is still hobbling on crutches as the result of an injury to his ankle sustained in falling under the wheel of his father's automobile recently.

SALEM

Dr. Allen, of Johnson Center, operated on Miss Maud Shear Sunday last for a cancer of the stomach. She is getting along slowly. Doc seems to think she will get along O. K.

Everett Allen is teaching language at Salem this winter and is taking on as a side line the agency for cabbage sausage recipes. He sold quite a number of them on last Saturday. Mrs. Heckie Bonze was the first one to try them and says they are just fine.

Quite a number of young people and their parents gathered at Salem school Wednesday afternoon, where the children amused them with Thanksgiving songs and recitations. All reported a fine time.

Bertha Fulton, of Glades, was visiting her aunt, Mrs. Rhoda Debo, of this neck of the woods, last Sunday.

Mrs. Jacob Seth is on the sick list.

Jacob Chapman, of Smokey Valley, Ky., is visiting friends of this place.

Alva Kronk opened up a fine coal bank. Good for you, old boy.

Jacob Seth and Powell Bros. are erecting a new barn for Harris Browning, of White Gravel.

Burt Lyons and sister, Stella, attended the oyster supper at Stockdale last Saturday night.

Geo. Allen was settling up business with Samp Shear last Friday.

Mrs. Malinda Kronk and daughter, Sarah, attended the quarterly meeting at Union Mills Saturday and Sunday.

Lawrence Debo and wife are calling on S. S. D. Martin.

SALEM

The Rev. Brandau delivered an excellent sermon to an appreciative audience at Salem church Sunday afternoon. Rev. Bostic, the pastor, is engaged in revival work and Rev. Brandau was filling his appointments.

Mr and Mrs. Samuel Shoemaker visited his mother and other relatives Sunday.

Miss Hazel Kinker was the guest of her brother, Sam and wife, of Portsmouth, over Sunday.

Miss Bertha Fulton, of Oak Grove, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Rhoda Debo, of Salem, over Sunday.

Quite a number of young people from this place attended the oyster supper held by Valley Grange last Saturday night. A large crowd was present and all enjoyed a good sociable time.

A number of hunters from Portsmouth were out hagging cottontails in the Salem vicinity last Saturday.

C. M. Beaver, a former resident of this place, attended Sunday school at Salem last Sunday.

Miss Eva Wilson was calling on Misses Florence and Ethel Wilson Sunday evening.

John J. Dodge was a business visitor at New Boston last Friday.

Doc Koko's Column

The Old-Fashioned Maid

Tell us where's the old-fashioned girl,
The modest violet,
The quiet and retiring maid
We never can forget?
A half dozen petticoats
She wore to keep her warm,
To show an inch of ankle then
Was held to be bad form.
She used to help her mother
With the housework every day;
She never danced the bunny hug
Or other movements gay.

She never hiked around at night,
Or traveled forth alone.
It caused a scandal when she went
Without a chaperone.
It seems we ne'er will see again
This modest maiden fair,
Where has she gone? We ask in vain,
For echo answers: "Where?"
—Exchange.

A Brilliant Wedding

The "make-up" man on the Bangor News got two articles mixed the other day, one an auction sale and the other an account of a wedding, says the Gallipolis Tribune. The result sent the pestered editor to the woods until the bride's relatives had time to cool off. We quote (being at a safe distance from the scene and out of reach):

"William Smith, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith, and Miss Lucy Jones were disposed of at public auction at my farm one mile east, in the presence of 70 guests, including two mules and twelve head of cattle.

"Rev. Jackson tied the nuptial knot for the parties, averaging 1,200 pounds on foot. The beautiful home of the bride was decorated with one sulky rake, one feed grinder and two sets of work harness, nearly new and just before the ceremony was pronounced Mendels and Sons wedding march was rendered by one milch cow, five years old, one Jersey cow, and one sheep, who carrying a bunch of bride's roses in her hand was very beautiful. She wore one light spring wagon, two crates of apples, three ricks of hay, one grindstone of mousseline de sole and trimmings with about one hundred bushels of spuds. The bridal couple left yesterday on an extended bridal trip. Terms, spot cash."

Growing Scarce

"Can you tell me where I can find some souvenirs?" asked the tourist.

"No, not as I know of," returned the native slowly. "There ain't many wild animals around in these parts now."

A Natural Inquiry

In New York recently an Irishman was hard at work painting the top of a telephone pole a bright green, when suddenly the pot of paint slipped and splashed on the sidewalk.

Not more than a few seconds later another Irishman, also an employee of the telephone company, came along. He looked at the paint, then at his countryman on the ladder coming down, and then with affected anxiety he called:

"Mulcahy, Mulcahy! Have ye a hemmorhage?"

The Duck; Have You Seen One?

In a village in Virginia lives a little girl named Inez Smith. In a public school competition for a prize of a pair of heads, she wrote a composition on the duck. We have read it carefully, and if Inez overlooked a single point we do not know what it was. We quote it entire:

"The duck is a low heavy set bird he is a mighty poor singer having a coarse voice caused by getting so many frogs in his neck he likes the water and carries a tuy baloon in his stomach to keep from sinking the Duck has only two legs and they are set so far back on his running gears by nature that they come pretty near missing his body some ducks when they get big have curls on their tails and are called drakes drakes don't have to set or hatch but just loaf and go swimming and eat everything in sight if I were to be a duck I would rather be a drake there toes are set close together the web of skin put them in a poor way of scratching but they have a wide bill they use if for a spade they walk like a drunk man they bounce up and bump about from side to side if you scare them they will flap there wing and try to make a pass at singing."

"I hope I will get the heads."

They're Dippey

Instead of "tripping" the light fantastic, modern dancers seem to be "dipping" it.

No Geraldine, one of those corner loafers chewing tobacco is not necessarily afflicted with the hoof and mouth disease.

GEPHART

Mr. and Mrs. John Warnecke, Mr. and Mrs. John Yeley and Mr. and Mrs. John Kemper attended quarterly meeting at Oak Chapel, near Ironton Saturday and Sunday. They reported a fine meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Oakey Rice and family, of Portsmouth, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Turner. Mr. Rice is hunting while here.

Mrs. A. M. Morgan spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Isaac Graham.

Mr and Mrs. Henry Greshel, of Portsmouth, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Greshel. Henry is out after the bunnies.

SOUTH WEBSTER

Quite an interesting program was rendered Wednesday by the school in celebration of Thanksgiving. The building was decorated artistically with corn, pumpkins and apples and all present report a good time.

School was dismissed until Monday, as some of the teachers who live at a distance find it impossible to return for school Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Davis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Williams, of Oak Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Stuart and family of Black Fork, spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Stuart.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Strong motored to Sciotoville Sunday, being called there by the sad accident which befell her grandmother, Mrs. Wesley Jenkins while doing her chores. Mrs. Jenkins fell and broke her hip and lies in a serious condition at her home there.

Miss Georgia Conway and friend, of Portsmouth, spent Thanksgiving with home folks.

Dr. and Mrs. John Warner, of Dayton, are spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Henry Warner.

Miss Julia Graff, primary teacher spent her vacation with home folks at Haverhill.

The banquet served by the U. B. Ladies Aid Wednesday night was a success. A large crowd attended, the eating was fine and a large sum was taken in, which will be used in repairs by the society.

Mrs. Cranston Gilliland and daughters Maude and Blanche, of Dever Valley, were calling on friends here Saturday.

Miss Mary Grant, third and fourth grade teacher, spent her vacation with her sister, Mrs. George Emmett, of the West Side.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Havener and son Wilber, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Knigge Sunday.

Mr. Fred Shope was calling on Ernest and Milford Ruth Sunday.

Mr. John Smith and Dan Ruth are putting a new roof on Albert Ruth's house.

Prof. E. McCowen and family, of Wheelersburg, were calling on friends and relatives here over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dutiel and family, of Wheelersburg, spent Thanksgiving with home folks.

WEST HAMILTON

P. A. Yinger, of Portsmouth, was transporting some cattle to his farm located in Jackson county, last week.

James R. Jenkins and wife were shopping in Jackson Friday.

Marion Riegel, of Sand Ridge, is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Feut, of Sand Ridge, were calling on friends near Beaver recently.

The young folks of Glades treated Albert Flaker and wife to an old fashioned belling Saturday night at Mr. and Mrs. John Jenkins' home of the bride.

Mrs. W. A. Lansing is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Lansing, of Glades.

The oyster supper given by the Valley Grange Saturday night, was well attended.

George Karn is doing carpenter work for Will Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Horton, of the Peerless, returned home after a week's visit with relatives of Spike Run.

Mrs. Ella Fulton is suffering with neuralgia.

David Karn, of Sugar Run, disposed of a fine horse to his son-in-law, Chris. Snitnets, of Friendship.

Alva Deemer and wife were calling on Mrs. Agnes Brown, of near Stockdale, Sunday.

J. R. Jenkins, of Jenkinsville, was a caller at Stockdale, Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Reigel returned home after spending a couple of weeks with her son Will, of Stockdale.

BEREA CHAPEL

Rev. James Upton, of Otway, is holding protracted meeting at this place. Every time he goes in the pulpit we hear a splendid sermon.

Brother James Darnell, of Mt. Oswego, was here Saturday night and took charge of the meeting, as Brother Upton was absent.

Mrs. Wm. Curry, of New Boston, is here enjoying herself with old friends and attending church.

Miss Myrtle Simpson, of Patterson, Flossie and Nellie Watson, of near Wamsley, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Evans and attended church at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenton Lawson had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Archie Jones, of Hawfork.

W. L. Fultz called on Fred Smith Sunday evening.

Mr and Mrs Richard Pierce had as their guests Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watson, of Wamsley.

Mrs. Ola Pierce was pleasantly surprised Thanksgiving Day, it being her twenty-sixth birthday, her friends and neighbors come in with well filled baskets and quite a nice dinner was served by all. The surprise was gotten up by her father, J. A. Newman.

Mr. Dyer Redman, of this place, accompanied Rev. Upton to his home at Otway, and will spend a few days chopping wood there.

Sam Davis, of Otway, passed through this place one day last week enroute to Upper Nile to his father's saw mill. He is his father's head sawyer.

Esther and Erma, the two little girls of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Howard, who have been very sick, are slowly improving.

Pete Robinson was a business caller at Otway one day last week.

Mr. Anson Simpson, of Patterson, passed through this place Sunday enroute to Upper Nile to visit his father, Wm. Simpson, who is reported very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fultz had as their guests Saturday night, Mrs. Chabody and Miss Coberl, of near Wamsley.

Harry Carrell, of Portsmouth, was here a few days last week visiting home folks an dattending church at this place.

Mr. J. H. Day is reported on the sick list.

Master Noah McGraw, of Friendship, spent Thanksgiving with his friends Thompson and Gordon Evans at this place.

Cleston Bradney, of Upper Nile, passed through this place Sunday enroute to Patterson.

Mrs. Minnie Hayslip, of Freeman Run, is the pleasant guest of her mother, Mrs. Catherine Charles.

Bruce Watson, of Adams county, called on Floyd Evans SSunday.

SOUTH WEBSTER

The pie supper which was held at the Oak Grove school house Wednesday night, was well attended.

Misses Cora Murlin and Emma Shoemaker were visiting in South Webster Thanksgiving.

Orange Cook and Ben Crabtree were business callers in South Webster Saturday.

Mr. Merrell Thompson, who has been employed at this place, has resigned his work and returned home for the winter.

Mr. Roy Shoemaker and sister Zoie, attended the pie supper at this place Wednesday night.

Miss Bertha Fulton, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Debo, has returned home.

Floyd Powell is assisting N. O. Lansing in the blacksmith shop.

Miss Mabel B. Hall, of Portsmouth, is visiting her friend, Miss Zoie Shoemaker, of Pinkerman.

Mr. Carl Muler and Lettie Toland attended church at this place Sunday night.

Misses Mabel and Dosia Martin attended the dance given at Henry Simmering's Thursday night.

Mr. Byron Smith was a business caller at the city Friday.

Mr. Fred Reynord gave a barn raising Friday.

Mr. Theodore Bauer was calling on home folks over Thanksgiving.

Orel Dever was in Harrisonville Thursday on business.

Miss D. C. Henning is staying with her sister, Mrs. Liza Imes, of New Boston.

ROCKY FORK

Rev. James Upton delivered a good sermon here Sunday.

Little Mattie Douglass while playing near their barn Saturday was painfully injured by the barn door falling on her.

Mrs. Mary Chabonde and her sister-in-law, Miss Mary Covert, spent Saturday nad Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fultz.

Mr. Arthur Robinson, who has been visiting in Idaho the past year, returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Francis, of Turkey Creek, passed here Saturday enroute to Mt. Unger to visit their daughter, Mrs. Ethel Hayslip.

Mr. John Stayten of Haw Fork, passed here Thursday after a business trip to the Peerless.

Mr. Tommie Douglass and wife and little daughter Marie, are spending a few days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Douglass.

Mr. Homer Francis, of Turkey Creek, attended preaching services here Saturday night.

Misses Flossie and Nellie Watson and Myrtle Simpson, of Shonne, spent Friday night with Mrs. Ida Evans.

Mrs. Mary Chabaude and Miss Mary Covert spent a few hours Sunday with their friend, Miss Ada Chapman.

Mrs. Blanche Evans, who has been very ill, is slightly improved.

Mr. Norman Mault, of Portsmouth, was calling on David Evans and family, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Leesburg spent a few days here with her daughter, Miss Cora Leesburg, who is teaching the Brushy Fork school.

SCIOTO FURNACE

Mr. A. C. Pyles has purchased a fine automobile.

Miss Winnie Thompson has just returned from a delightful visit with friends at Sciotoville.

Mrs. R. J. Stratton has been on the sick list for some time, but is recovering.

Oscar Addis and Cecil Fisher made a business trip to Hope Hollow the first of the week.

Messrs. Leslie Harris and Donald McCurdy and Misses Winnie Thompson and Ethel McClelland motored to Sciotoville Friday evening to attend the party given in honor of Mrs. David Perkins. All expressed themselves as having a good time.

E. A. McCall is improving his residence by building a fine cellar and kitchen.

Mrs. Cora Wagner, of Chicago, is visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. Clifford Pyles and family have moved here from Prospect, Ohio.

Darlene Styles has been very ill with diphtheria, but is improving.

Misses Willie and Ethel Tackettof Olive Hill, Ky., are visiting friends here.

Burt Brunton, of Oak Hill, visited friends here Sunday.

Miss Ruth Cramer was calling on Miss Haze McClellan Friday.

LILLY, OHIO.

A surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ashley Wednesday evening in honor of Mrs. Henry Ashley's 45th birthday anniversary. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. James Haney, Mrs. Eli Hartley, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Jones and sons Walter and Harry; Miss Phoebe Hacetis, Mrs. Joe Brown and daughter Bessie; Mr. and Mrs. John Jones and daughter Hazel; Mr. and Mrs. Walter McFann and daughter Virgie, and son Harold; Mr. and Mrs. Will Jones, Mrs. Perry Jones, Mr. George Martin, Mr. Elmer Roth, Mr. Noah Hughes, Mrs. Martha Besso and sons Cecil and Pearl; Mr. Sam Mitchell, Miss Minnie Mills, and Mrs. Sarah Lewis. At a late hour coffee and cake and pie were served, and they all departed wishing Mrs. Ashley many more happy birthdays.

Mrs. Martha Besso and son Cecil, and George Martin, Minnie Wills, Mr. and Mrs. Walter McFann and son Harold, and daughter Virgie, Samuel Mitchell and Mack Walburn spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Ashley.

Ora Jones, of Columbus, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Jones.

Miss Iva Ashley spent a few days last week in Sciotoville.

Mr. S. E. Besso is back on a furlough visiting relatives at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Chamberlain and children spent Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. Leesburg.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Ashley and son Cleil, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Brown.

Miss Rosa Leesburg spent a few days with home folks recently.

Oscar Jenkins is very ill with typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Walburn, of this place, spent a few days with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Gifford.

Ora and Elmer Jones and Wesley Leesburg, Perlie Besco, Frank Rase and John Miller spent Sunday with Walter McFann.

Mrs. Leesburg spent a few days with her daughter Cora, of Otway, last week.

DUTIEL'S CORNER

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Mothiott, of Lick Run, and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smittle, of Turkey Foot, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Ruth, and family.

Mrs. Henry Corriell spent Thursday with her aunt, Mrs. S. W. Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Perry, of Dogwood Ridge, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Ferrell.

Mrs. Sherman Ruth, of Lily, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Ruth and family.

Miss Nola Hunter spent a few days last week visiting her cousin, Miss Esther Bennington.

Mrs. Henry King and daughter, Esther, who have been visiting relatives at this place, have returned to their home in Ashland, Ky.

James Ruth is moving back into our neighborhood again.

Mr. and Mrs. Poffenberger, of Portsmouth, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Mathiott.

J. F. Carraway and daughters, Julia and Rilla, made a trip to South Webster Monday.

Since the hunting law is again in order, the hunters are making things count.

WHEELERSBURG

Rev. C. F. Hager and wife were shopping in Portsmouth Tuesday.

Miss Hazel Emory, an accomplished young lady of Roseville, O., has been the pleasant guest of her cousin, Charles Dutiel and family, for several days.

Miss Bessie Muckoy, who is a student at the university at Athens, spent her Thanksgiving vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mode Muckoy.

John Strohlo is serving as subcarrier on Route 2 during the illness of W. E. Ketter, the regular carrier.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Duduit, who were recently married, will reside with Mrs. Eva Duduit, their mother, until spring.

Miss Claudia McCurdy visited the Misses McClave, of Edgington, Ky., several days last week.

Mrs. Smith, of Russell, Ky., visited Miss Mary Adair one day last week.

Mrs. J. M. Turner was shopping in Portsmouth last Saturday.

Miss Winifred Duis ate Thanksgiving dinner with her friend, Mrs. Leroy Stephenson, of Main street.

YOUNG, O.

Rev. Lanwill, of Bethel, Ohio, will preach here next Saturday and Sunday evening, at 6:30 p. m.

E. D. Leedom spent last week at Mineral Springs, in Adams county, surveying and establishing his lines between himself and parties whose lands adjoin his.

The M. E. church people here gave an oyster, ice cream and cake supper here Saturday night. The conduct of some hoodlums was such that they should be prosecuted.

There were forty-two in attendance at the Christian Sunday school here last Lord's Day, and still there is room.

Leedom Andrews, of San Francisco, California, is here visiting his grandfather, E. D. Leedom, and other friends.

Mrs. Frances Yates, of Cincinnati, is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. E. Thompson, and her father this week.

There is to be an election of some of the official board of the Christian church next Saturday evening. All of the membership is requested to be present.

Otway and Burden furnished a large percentage of the attendance at the supper given here last Saturday evening by the M. E. people.

We have been told that Frank Maddy, who is employed in Portsmouth, fell into Brush creek, but being an expert swimmer, swam out.

ROCKY FORK

The revival meeting that began here Monday night is being largely attended.

Mr. Milton Chapman and family expects to move Friday to his father's farm in Pine Hollow.

Mr. Darel Miranda will spend the coming winter here with his uncle, S. B. Douglas.

Mr. Roy Richard happened to the misfortune to shoot his toes off while hunting last week. He is suffering considerable pain.

Mr. Albert Chapman, a saloonist of Cudahy, Wis., is here spending a two weeks vacation with friends and relatives.

Mr. James H. Evans passed here Tuesday enroute to Nauvoo.

Mr. J. W. Mitchell and John Montgomery passed through this vicinity Tuesday.

Mrs. Mollie Leightly and son Thomas have moved back to their farm at this place.

Mr. Willie Fowler and family expects to move in the near future to his father's farm at Shonnee.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Hayslip of Mt. Unger, passed here Saturday enroute to Turkey Creek.

Mrs. Mary Chabonde of Wamsley, expects to spend Thanksgiving here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fultz.

Those visiting school Friday were Miss Ada Chapman and her uncle, Albert Chapman, and Arthur Noxsel.

GOOSE CREEK

The oyster and ice cream supper given last Wednesday evening by the Grange, at this place, was well attended and a nice time was had by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Turner and family spent a most enjoyable day recently with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Biehl and family, on Lick Run.

About thirty young folks gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schwamberger last Saturday evening and spent a very enjoyable evening at dancing and euchre playing. Before departing light refreshmepts were served and all thanked Mr. and Mrs. Schwamberger for the general good time had.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schirman entertained quite a group of friends with a progressive euchre party at their Dogwood Ridge home last evening. Two handsome prizes were won by Rome and Lizzie Born and all had a real good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schneider and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Turner and sister, Miss Nell, spent a pleasant day recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Turner, near Lyra.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Essman and family, of New Boston, payed a brief visit to Lick Run relatives last Saturday.

The ladies of the Lick Run Baptist church will give an oyster and box supper Friday evening, December 4, and all are cordially invited.

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Empty Whiskey Glass Stirs Hubby's Ire, Beats His Wife; Black Eye Cost Him $5.00

Some testimony of a rather spicy character marked the hearing of Thomas Harris, a negro, tried in the mayor's court Saturday for wife-beating.

Mrs. Harris exhibited a bruised eye. The husband denied the assault but admitted having threatened his wife unless she properly cleaned the house after he found it in a topsy-turvey state, with an empty whiskey flask and other suspicious and tell-tale evidence scattered around when he arrived home at 2 o'clock in the morning. The woman denied that another man had visited her during Harris' absence. Harris himself was told by the court that for him to loaf around at nights and eat his meals away from home was gross neglect of his wife and fined him $5.

Gave Mayor A Sob Story

Henry Allen was found guilty of stealing several bushels of corn off the John Rapp farm, William M. Lawhorn, a tenant of the place producing evidence that the man had hired two others to help him, paying them 75 cents per day and board for their efforts.

Allen was told that it is conservatively estimated that 300 bushels of corn had been stolen from Mr. Rapp and an example had to be made of someone. He was fined $5 but out of consideration for his children, who he said between sobs, were on the verge of starvation, he was permitted to go with orders to report next week.

Poker Case Is Continued

The case of Will Leightenheimer, who was charged with assaulting Trimble Ford, was continued until evening so that other witnesses might testify. The aged man claimed Leightenheimer had started to do him bodily harm with a poker and when his brother John Leightenheimer interfered, got into an altercation with him.

Got "Fresh" With Cooper

The cases of Fred Elberfeld and L. Arnold, who were arrested by Officer Cooper after they got gay with him on Eleventh street late Friday night, will also be given a hearing this evening. They are charged with loitering.

Will Jackson, who was fined for assaulting Richard Ferguson, still languishes. A telegram received from D. P. Hurley of Washington, D. C., inquired as to the exact amount of money required to secure the liberty of J. G. Harriss, the youthful check forger.

BANKER IN THE CITY

Mr. F. W. Shideler of Columbus, representing the American Guaranty Co., who have insured the deposits of the Security Bank of this city was in the city Saturday and expressed himself as highly pleased with the large increase of deposits in the Security Bank since they have taken on the guaranty insurance, showing that the people of Portsmouth and vicinity have appreciated the guaranty of their deposits which the Security Bank has voluntarily obtained for its depositors.

Mr. Shideler also expressed to a Times reporter his impression that Portsmouth is one of the live business cities of our country and that the people of the community are indeed fortunate in having such a progressive newspaper as the Portsmouth Daily Times.

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SHOPPING BAG GONE

A shopping bag left at Andersons' store was, by mistake, given into the hands of the wrong owner Saturday afternoon. When the rightful owner returned to reclaim her property, the mistake was discovered.

The party receiving the bag is known, and it would be advisable for her to return it.

GAVE IRONTON THE GO-BYE

"The Quaker Girl" company, which was in Chillicothe Friday night, and which was to have shown in Ironton tonight, cancelled the Ironton engagement and jumped from Chillicothe to Pittsburg, via the N. & W. through Portsmouth.

THEATRICAL

The Sun

The New Sun is having a run of high class musical comedies and each week they seem to be better than the previous one. Beginning Monday matinee Raymond Teal presents his musical comedy "The Funny Moon" with James P. Lee and Madeline Lee in the leading role, supported by talented company of ladies and gentlemen.

From the Marion Star:

"Shows may come and shows may go but it has been many a day since one has visited Marion that made the instantaneous hit that the Raymond Teal Musical Comedy company scored at the Alhambra yesterday. There were three packed houses with the 'standing room only' sign out at each performance and hundreds turned away unable to gain admission.

"'The Funny Moon' was the piece offered and it was a scream from start to finish. There was a little plot, and a nice story running through the piece. The cast was a clever one, each of the principals deserve special mention, while the leading comedy roles in the hands of Raymond Teal and James Lee, could not have been better cast.

"Mr. Lee who had much the better role, certainly took advantage of every opportunity that was offered him to get a laugh, and long before the performance was over, his every entrance was a signal for laughter. Miss Madeline Lee and Leroy Kinslow also showed themselves to be clever in their respective roles.

"Among the song hits were: 'I Love the Whole United States,' 'It's a Long, Long Way to Tipperary,' 'Old Erin, the Shamrock and You,' 'Isle Damour,' 'Betsy Boliver,' 'The Girl From Rector's,' and 'Celebrating Day In Tennessee.'"

The Movies

At The Exhibit

"The Kentucky Feud" is an exceptionally strong feature that the Exhibit is offering today. It is freighted with excitement and thrilling experiences and has for its leading character one of the most renowned moving picture actresses in the moving picture world. In addition to this picture which is a good program in itself Manager Law is offering a strong Reliance production.

For Tuesday he has arranged for the production of [illegible] of "Zudora."

[illegible]

[illegible] charged from the [illegible] pital Saturday and was [illegible] the home [illegible] street.

To Repair Intersection

The mayor has notified the Portsmouth Gas company to restore the intersection of Seventh and Gay streets to its original condition.

James Treat continues at death's door at his home, corner of Front and Bond streets.

Electric Engine

A big electric engine which is to be used for switching purposes in the N. & W. yards at Bluefield, W. Va., passed through the city Friday night. It is larger even than the big Mallet type engine.

Visited Schools.

County Superintendent E. O. McCowen paid an official visit to the Wheelersburg public schools Friday.

OBITUARY

Burgess Law.

Mr. Joseph Sisler of this city is in receipt of a letter from his sister, Mrs. Phoeba Law, of Superior, Wis., announcing the death of her husband, Burgess Law, who was a former well-known resident of this city. He was an engineer by trade having been employed at the waterworks and at E. J. Salt woolen mills, leaving this city with Mr. Salt when he moved his mills to Superior. He was a soldier in the Civil war and a member of the Grand Army and he has a host of friends in this city who will regret to hear of his demise. Mrs. Law expects to return to this city and make her future home with her brother Joseph Sisler.

Mrs. Jessamine Patterson

Mrs. Jessamine W. Patterson, aged 35 years, wife of Herbert Patterson, a shoeworker, died suddenly at their home 1608 High street Saturday morning of cerebra apoplexy.

Mrs. Patterson had been ill but a week. Besides her husband she leaves three sons, aged 5, 7 and 11 years. The body will be shipped to her former home in Vineland, N. J., Sunday for burial.

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THREE PLAYERS SOLD BY CLUB

President Wm. Gableman of the local Ohio State League team announced Saturday that he had sold Outfielder John Baggan, First Baseman James Edwards and Catcher Nick Francisco to the San Antonio club of the Texas league. The consideration was not made public.

Baggan has been here three years, Edwards four and Francisco joined the team last season.

COAL FLEET PASSING

The steady all-day's procession of the big Kanawha coal fleet attracted quite a crowd to the river front Saturday. There were as high as five towboats and their fleets in the local harbor at one time. The Fred Hall had at the head of her tow the newly reconstructed hull of the Douglass Hall which was destroyed by fire some weeks ago it having been converted into a freight boat.

Wife Given Decree, Gets The Children

Judge Thomas Saturday afternoon announced his decision in the divorce case of Mary L. Cumins against William E. Cumins, heard a few weeks ago, refusing the wife the decree prayed for. The plaintiff, however, was awarded the custody of the two children and $20 a month alimony. George W. Sheppard represented the wife and N. B. Gilliland the husband. The couple reside in this city.

Divorce Suit Is Continued

Judge James S. Thomas has continued for further evidence the divorce case of Anna Bohrback against Rudolph Bohrback, heard in common pleas court Saturday afternoon. The couple were married November 8, 1889, at Woodsfield, O., and have two children, both of whom have attained their majority. Wilful absence is alleged by the wife, who was represented by Attorney Harry Ball.

Leg Hurt

Sam Patchets, an employee of the Dravo Contracting Co., had his right leg badly bruised Friday afternoon. Patchets with several other employees were carrying a large piece of lumber when Patchets slipped, the lumber falling on him. Dr. J. W. Hutchens treated him.

Class Meets.

District No. 3 Extension Class of Scioto county met Saturday afternoon in the office of Prof. E. O. McCowen in the Kricker building. The last meeting of the class will be held next Saturday.

Married By The Squire

Walter Rollins and Nellie Hat[illegible], who were granted a marriage license Saturday morning by Probate Judge Beatty Saturday evening, were married Saturday afternoon by Squire John W. [illegible] at his office. Both reside at South Portsmouth, Ky., where they will make their home.

Prosecutor Notified, Too.

Prosecuting Attorney H. [illegible] received a telegram from State Game Warden Speaks Saturday morning, notifying him of the details of the indefinite extension of the hunting season. The [illegible] was taken at the request [illegible] Agricultural Commission. All of the regulations [illegible] hunting season must [illegible] by the hunters, according to Speaks.

New Suit Filed

Attorneys Jacobs and Funk have filed a motion in common pleas court for a new trial in the case of Luther B. Griffin against the Portsmouth Street Railway and Light company, decided in favor of the defendant on Wednesday of this week. Griffin brought suit to recover $1200 damages alleged to have been sustained by him when a hilltop car ran into his wagon on Seventeenth street over a year ago.

Sues On A Note

Edward Cunningham has entered suit in common pleas court, through his attorneys, Bannon and Bannon, to recover judgment for $726.88, with interest, the amount of a promissory note, alleged to have been executed by Charlotte and Fred W. Worthington, on May 14, 1913, in favor of William R. Sprague of this city. Sprague later endorsed the note in favor of Cunningham.

Sue For Taxes.

Thirteen suits against delinquent tax-payers have been filed in Squire A. J. Finney's court by County Treasurer M. J. Caldwell. Collections in two of the suits have already been effected.

In Cincy.

Levi D. York was in Cincinnati on business Saturday.

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AWARD FOR WIDOW

Columbus, Dec. 5.—The State Industrial Commission will pay off a mortgage and save a home for Mrs. Minnie E. Coriell of Portsmouth, whose husband was recently killed. Out of a total death award of $3,744, the widow has been granted a lump sum of $1,800 for this purpose.

Beal Law Elections

Columbus, Dec. 5. Findlay will hold a Beal law election Monday and Mt. Vernon Tuesday to determine whether they shall remain dry under the home rule amendment, according to announcement made here today. These are the first municipalities to pass on the liquor question since the adoption of the home rule amendment which made their counties, formerly dry, open to saloons.

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To Marry Tonight

Walter Shively, an employe of the Peebles Paving Brick company and Miss Emma Schuler, of Front street, are to be married this evening. The bride-elect is a daughter of Peter Schuler, an employe of the Portsmouth Brewery.

SOCIAL NEWS

Miss Mary Nodler has issued invitations to a party next Thursday evening, complimentary to Miss Irma Bauer.

Mrs. George D. Selby entertained at luncheon today at noon, Mrs. Mary D. Pursell and guests, Mrs. Julia Rupel and Mrs. Anna Pursell, of Cincinnati.

Miss Margaret Klingman honored Miss Irma Bauer with a towel shower this afternoon at her home on Fourth street, where twenty guests were invited for the pleasure of the bride-to-be. The afternoon was spent with Christmas needlework, after which Miss Klingman was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Henry Klingman, in serving a dainty buffet lunch. The favors were small green and white baskets filled with bon-bons, the handles decorated with bows of pink tulle. The bride's favor was a large green and white basket adorned with a pink tulle bow and beneath a beautiful corsage bouquet was hidden the dainty towels brought by each one of the guests, as follows: Misses Irma Bauer, Lulu Dawson, Hattie Byron, Katherine Halderman, Marie Pixley, Edna Streich, Erma Neudoerfer, Mary Nodler, Marguerite Mahoney, Tirzah Cross, Lenora Allard, Grace Fry, Lydia Appel, Margaret Appel, Lydia Giesler, Ruth Klingman, Amelia Wilhelm, Mrs. David Edwards, Mrs. William Tritscheller, Mrs. Morton Shumway.

The Bigelow Methodist Young People's Missionary Society will meet Monday evening at the home of Miss Dode Jeffers, on Sixth street, where Mrs. John Kahmer and Miss Jess Milstead will be the assisting hostesses. A program will be given.

Miss Maude Legler, of Second street, entertained the Friday Evening Kensington Club last evening at her home, where all members were present, with the exception of Miss Mary Miller. Art needlework preceded dainty refreshments. Miss Mary Miller will be hostess at the next meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Knapp and son, John, of Chicago, will arrive a few days before Christmas to spend the holidays with Mrs. John Lewis, on Fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Williams came home today from Cincinnati, where they took their son Thomas for treatment for his nose.

Mrs. James Patterson will entertain the Art Circle and the Tuesday Afternoon Sewing Clubs with a luncheon next Thursday at her home on Second street.

Mrs. Earl Cookes was hostess at last evening's meeting of the Holmes Club. Those present were Misses Edith and Clara Burke, Lulu Dawson, Mary Margaret Fuller, Margaret Klingman, Ethel and Isabel Musser, Anna Merrill, Erma Neudoerfer, Edna Streich, Mesdames Nell Rowe Adams, Laura Pfau Lorey, Addie Merrill Newman, Mabel Pick Stahler, Jane Burrell Webb, Alma Findeis Weiss. Refreshments were served at the end of the program. The next meeting will be a cobweb party at the home of Miss Helen Royse.

The roll call will be responded to by Christmas carols.

Music will be rendered by a quartet, Mrs. Alma Weiss, Mrs. Josephine Tritscheller, Misses Anna Merrill and Ethel Musser.

The Second Presbyterian Christian Endeavor held a short business session last evening at the home of Mrs. W. G. Williams. Refreshments followed the business.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Applegate have returned from a visit with friends in Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Friel, who have been residing with a son at Wheelers' Mills and renting their home furnished on Offnere street, have moved their furniture out of the city.

Miss Louise Stahler will go home to Waverly this evening after spending several days shopping in Portsmouth, while a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Stahler.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen held a meeting last evening in their hall on East Gallia street, over Freshour's grocery, and elected officers for the ensuing year, as follows:

Councillor—Isaac Hall.
Past President—Mrs. Isaac Hall.
President—Mrs. Etta Brondey.
Vice-President—Mrs. Cora Higgins.
Secretary—Mrs. Mary Phillips.
Treasurer—Mrs. Bernice Ward.
Conductress—Mrs. Anna Dixon.
Chaplain—Mrs. Addie Kelley.
Warden—Miss Virginia Graves.
Inner Guard—Mrs. Elizabeth Craft.
Outer Guard—Mrs. Sylvia Prather.

A joint installation with the B. of R. T. will be held the latter part of the month.

Miss Mary Miller, of Sixth street, is spending a few days with friends in Cincinnati.

The Fireside Circle held an enjoyable meeting last evening at the home of Miss Anna Bergon, on Fourth street. Christmas needlework was indulged in. The members present were Misses Pauline Wolf, Irma Bodmer, Carol Patton, Hazel Jones, Adaline Bodmer, Gladys Ginn, Mary Bennett. Refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Gladys Ginn, on Washington street.

Mrs. J. L. Treuthart and daughter, Mrs. George P. Johnson, of Abingdon, W. Va., went to Columbus today to spend the day with Mrs. George Jones.

Mrs. Charles Taylor and Miss Rose Sellards have gone home to Greenup, Ky., after a short visit at the home of the Misses Jeffers, on Sixth street.

Mrs. Claude Dickerson, of Columbus, is visiting at the home of Mrs. A. A. Wilson, on Highland avenue. Mrs. Dickerson was formerly Miss Louise Pake, of this city.

Mrs. J. J. Rardin's class of young women of Bigelow Methodist Sunday school will meet in regular monthly session next Monday evening at the home of Miss Ella Potts, 1129 Eighth street, with Miss Nancy Fisher as assisting hostess. An election of officers will be followed by a passing party.

Mrs. Charles Gould came down from Sheridan today to make her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Davidson, on Fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Muller, of Seventh street, will leave Sunday for a visit with relatives in Maysville, Ky.

Mrs. R. H. Leason has returned to her home in Springfield after a ten days' visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fitzhugh Lee, of Seventh street.

William Byers and John Payne entertained a few friends with a Mr. Byer's home on Chillicothe street.

Mrs. Fannie Bicker is the guest of Mrs. H. A. Muffey, of Fourth street.

Miss Clara Hornberger, of Ironton, is visiting at the home of County Superintendent and Mrs. E. O. McCowen, of Wheelersburg.

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